

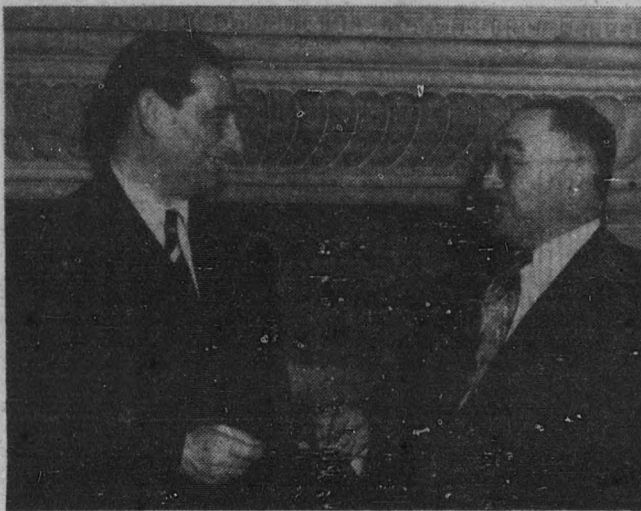
# \$250,000 Raised By Jewish Welfare Fund At Big Gifts Meeting

## Freeman Presents Check

"The romance is over, the glamour is past and the time has come for us to face reality," Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Director of Overseas Operations for the Joint Distribution Committee who was recently cited for having done the greatest single social work job in all history, told an audience last week who attended the Big Gifts meeting of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Federation 1949 campaign.

The meeting which raised \$250,000 in initial big gifts was attended by almost 100 persons. In a brief ceremony, Julian Freeman, Welfare Federation vice-president, presented Dr. Schwartz with a check for \$150,000, the local community's advance on its 1949 campaign to the United Jewish Appeal. Dr. Schwartz called the progress made in Israel during the past year a miracle. "We've been living in an age of miracles without realizing it. Everything that has been done has been a miracle of history." He pointed out that while a great deal has been achieved there are still a lot of things that have yet to be done.

He said 600,000 Jews in Eastern Europe . . . Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia . . . are living in a vast prison in soviet dominated countries. Through nationalization of business and industry and socialization of



Julian Freeman, vice-president of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Federation presents a check for \$150,000 as an advance on the 1949 campaign to Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, J.D.C. overseas director.

society they are slowly becoming pauperized and the new system is taking away every means of livelihood.

For these Jews there is only one hope, Dr. Schwartz declared. New homes must be found for them and an opportunity to earn a livelihood. Thousands are crossing the borders illegally at great risk and making their way to ports of embarkation to Israel.

Not only economic reasons are driving Jews to seek a new home but psychological ones as well, Dr. Schwartz pointed out. "These are the countries where they saw their children, their fathers and mothers led to the gas chambers and crematoriums. They want to get away. They want to wipe from their memories their tragic past. These Jews have but a very short time to leave. Already the Iron Curtain is coming down. Rumania has already made it illegal to leave. It must be done today. It can't wait until 1950 because in 1950 it will be too late."

The D.P.'s are living in a world of fear, also, Dr. Schwartz declared. The rising tide of German nationalism is bringing with it greater hatred for Jews from day to day. "They know that the cold war can be fanned into a hot war by the slightest incident and that in the

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## \$322,366.98 RAISED AS OF TUESDAY IN JEWISH WELFARE FUND DRIVE

A total of \$322,366.98 has been raised in the 1949 campaign of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Federation as of Tuesday noon, campaign officials announced.

Of this sum \$250,000 was raised at the initial gifts meeting of the Big Gifts Division.

The Women's Division has accounted for 882 pledges totalling \$64,280.83 or 51.4 per cent of their quota.

The Young Adult Division are showing a 9.6 per cent increase over 1948 with 269 pledges for a total of \$8,086.15 or 64.7 per cent of their quota.

## \$100 Minimum-Gift Luncheon Scheduled By Gary JWF Women

**Special**  
GARY—A \$100 luncheon has been scheduled by the Women's Division of the Jewish Welfare Federation on Wednesday, June 8, at the Lake hotel. Mrs. Leon Kaplan and Mrs. Milton Beaman are in charge of arrangements.

The Women's drive will continue to June 13 at a concluding breakfast at the YWCA when members of committees will report. Mrs. Louis Deutsch and Mrs. Bernard Shrago are in charge of the breakfast meeting.

The Women opened their drive at a tea in the home of Mrs. Adolph Deutsch. She was assisted by Mrs. Merle Sharp.

The Division was formed last January. Officers are Mrs. Charles Silep, president; Mrs. Oscar Rosen, vice-president; Mrs. Leon Gardner, treasurer, and Mrs. Harold Finkel, secretary.

## Workmen's Circle To Give Picnic for UJA

A picnic for the benefit of the United Jewish Appeal will be given by the Workmen's Circle Sunday, June 5 at 1218 S. Meridian.

## Kiddie Kamp Picnic Set at Big Eagle

The Kirshbaum Kiddie Kamp Parent's Picnic will be at Big Eagle Camp from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 12. Refreshments and a program are on the agenda. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Purpose of the picnic is to raise funds for scholarships for needy children to the nursery school. Mrs. Ben Winston is chairman. Other committee members are Mesdames Charles Bassler, Eugene Lazar, Hershel Rudy, Aaron Perk, Martin S. Kocvhman, Bernard Bloom, Floyd Beitman, Lewis Pollack, and Mrs. Martin Garfield, in charge of transportation.

## Mrs. Golda Myerson to Confer With Local JWF Leaders June 10

Golda Myerson, Minister of Labor and Reconstruction in the Government of Israel and one of the foremost leaders in the Jewish state, will visit Indianapolis on Friday, June 10 to confer with local leaders on the present situation in Israel, it was announced by Abe J. Miller and Liebert Mossler, co-chairmen of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Fund.

Mrs. Myerson, who recently returned to Israel from Moscow where she served as the first Ambassador of the Jewish state to the Soviet Union, is arriving in the United States today (Friday, June 3) to make an intensive three-week tour of the country in response to an urgent invitation from Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

## Six Receive Keys At Hillel Banquet

**Special**  
BLOOMINGTON — Six Hillel honor keys and four Hillel certificates of Merit were awarded at the eleventh annual Awards and Razz Banquet to graduating seniors of Indiana University. Rabbi Alfred Jospe, director of the Foundation, presented the awards.

Honor Keys were received by Ken Collins, Corrine Hutner, Les Nelinson, Ann Schweitzer, Dorothy Schweitzer and Norm Shavin. Certificates were awarded to Jerry Brumer, Jerry Cohen, Betty Stein, and Ruth Nitzberg.

## A E Phi Girls Get Campus Honors

WEST LAFAYETTE — Muriel Englander of Alpha Epsilon Phi has been pledged to Kappa Delta Rho, education honorary. Other AEPH's receiving honors recently were: Ginny Baim, pledged to Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic honorary, and Mimi Kulwin, Marilyn Peal and Carol Narcus, Hillel honor key recipients.

Marion Jayson and Edythe Silberstein presented the funniest skit and Miss Baim and Miss Englander the cleverest at the sorority skit competition.



MRS. MYERSON

Funds for the United Jewish Appeal, which provides for mass immigration and settlement in Israel, relief and rehabilitation in Europe and North Africa and adjustment of refugees in the United States, are raised in Indianapolis through the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign.

The luncheon in honor of Mrs. Myerson will be at 12:15 p. m. Friday, June 10, in the Lincoln Room of the Lincoln Hotel.

Faced by the critical needs of the immigrants who are streaming into Israel at the rate of 1,000 a day, the Israeli Government has given Mrs. Myerson a leave from her Cabinet post so that she may participate in the decisive phase of the nation-wide campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

## Open Forum Groups To Meet At Center

A Conference on lecture and concert programs will be held at the Jewish Community Center, Sunday, June 5.

Among those attending will be C. E. Israel, chairman of the Cincinnati Forum Committee, and Dr. I. Perlstein, chairman of the Louisville Liberal Forum Committee. Mr. Martin Lerner, chairman of the Indianapolis Open Forum, will serve as chairman for the sessions.

## Hometown Friends See Frisch Elevated To Top Zionist Post

By G. M. COHEN

NEW YORK—Hometown friends of Daniel Frisch were on hand here in big numbers to see him raised to the highest position in American Zionism.

When Dan Frisch rose to give his speech of acceptance in huge Manhattan Center before a cheering throng, he brought to Indianapolis the highest Jewish office ever held by an Indianapolis Jew.

Mrs. Frisch, who is always self-effacing could not escape her share of the honors, but although many of her friends from Indianapolis and her sisters were her, she still kept close to home, and did not frequent the Statler Hotel where the convention was held. Hadassah came from Chicago to

witness her father's day of triumph and Lazur Frisch, now a tall, handsome young man, was here from California where he is a university student, to share in the glory.

Mr. Frisch received his honors gracefully. Everywhere in the convention halls, delegates were impressed with his charm and friendship, and his wit and eloquence from the speaker's table were remarked on continually.

At the breakfast called by Mr. Frisch to announce the foundation of the \$250,000 American Zionist House in Israel, Indianapolis Zionists pledged themselves to raise \$6,000. Individual pledges made at

the breakfast were, Jacob Solotken \$1,500, Goldberg Brothers \$1,500, the Katz family \$500, and Bernard Stroyman \$250.

Attending from Indianapolis were Jacob Solotken, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Selig, Phil Juran, Bess Dobrowitz, Sanford Breslaw, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Talesnick, Cantor Myro Glass, Ike Wolf, Abe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Shoolem Ettinger, Abe Barskin, Rabbi Greenfeld, Bert Sicanoff, Max Goldberg, Mrs. Abe Bornstein, and Julian Freeman.

Ben Piser, Yach Gilbert and Sam Berman of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Ruchman of Fort Wayne were also in attendance.



## Litvak-Steinberg Nuptials Set June 26

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinberg of Cincinnati, O. announced the engagement of their daughter, Rhea, to Sidney Allen Litvak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litvak recently.

The wedding will be at the Sinton Hotel in Cincinnati June 26. The bride is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and Mr. Litvak is attending Butler University College of Pharmacy.

Miss Steinberg is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldberg.

## Donald Grande To Be Bar Mitzvah

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Grande announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Donald, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 11 at Beth-El Temple. A reception will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 12 at the home, 5956 N. New Jersey. Relatives and friends are invited.

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## Merlander-Sherman Bethrothal Announced

**SOUTH BEND**—Abraham Sherman has announced the engagement of his daughter, Sema, to Bernard Merlander, son of Mrs. Lena Merlander. The wedding will be Sunday, June 12.

## Graduation, Bar Mitzvah Set by Muncie Temple

**MUNCIE**—Confirmants of Beth El Temple are Lois Helen Bartick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bartick; Florence Lapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lapin; Theodore Alfred Shonfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shonfield, and Carolyn Agnes Winick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Winick.

Elliot Roy Cohen son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cohen will be bar mitzvah. A consecration service will precede the confirmation and bar mitzvah services Friday, June 3.

## KODIMO CLUB TO ELECT

The Kodimo Club will elect officers Tuesday night, June 7 at the home of Mrs. Frank Barnett, 3737 Kenwood. Co-hostess for the evening will be Mrs. William L. Lipken.

Members were entertained recently at a supper social at the home of Mrs. Samuel Goldman. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Melvin M. Weiss, and Mrs. Wolf Rosenblum.

## Reiter-Bernstein Wedding Rites Set

The wedding of Miss Mollie Bernstein to Leonard Reiter, Bronx, N. Y., son of Mrs. Sophie Reiter, will be solemnized at 4 p. m. Sunday, June 5, at the Central Avenue Synagogue, Rabbi Nandor Fruchter officiating.

Mrs. Stanley Werner will be her sister's only attendant. Eugene Reiter, New York, will be his brother's best man. The family wedding will be followed by a dinner for the bridal party and members of the immediate families in the vestry rooms. Mrs. Sophie Reiter, her son, Eugene, and wife, all from New York, and another son, Al Reiter, Washington, D. C., will attend the wedding.

After a honeymoon in Chicago, the young couple will live temporarily, at 3109 Ruckle Street.

## Births

**KOKOMO**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freed announce the birth of a second daughter, Marilyn Beth, in St. Joseph hospital on May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Swiss announce the birth of a daughter at the Methodist Hospital May 27. Mrs. Swiss is the former Helen Glick.

**SOUTH BEND**—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goldstein announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial Hospital May 25.

## Unveiling Scheduled For Rev. Samuel Levin

The unveiling of the monument in memory of Rev. Samuel Levin will be at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 12, at the Knesses Israel Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

## HAYRIDE PLANNED

Junior Hadassah will sponsor a hayride and wiener roast at Bonham stables Saturday night, June 4, for paid-up members, new members and dates.

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# Society

Bob Bodner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bodner, has been advanced to first Lieut. in the ROTC at Butler University. Mr. and Mrs. Bodner and Bob will sail abroad Aug. 5, on the Queen Elizabeth for seven weeks in Europe.

Morris Goodman was elected second vice president of the newly-formed Indianapolis branch of the English Speaking Union.

Dr. William Segar spent the Decoration Day week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis H. Segar. He is at the University of Illinois Research Hospital, and will return to Indianapolis July 1 for two years residence at Riley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Levinson have returned from a two weeks' trip to New York. The Levinson family will sail June 22, on the Queen Elizabeth, for a European tour.

Mrs. Ernest Fisher was pleasantly entertained with a birthday dinner at Broadmoor, May 19 by her social group. Present were, in addition to the honor guest, her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Leventhal, Mr. and Mrs. David Lurvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Efrogmson.

Mrs. J. Goldberg, LaPorte, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman, son and daughter, and Mrs. Alexander Wolf sailed June 1 on the S. S. America. It was the silver wedding anniversary of the Jack Goodmans.

Mrs. Robert Berman and baby from Evansville, Ind., will arrive next week for a visit with Mrs. Berman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Levy and son, Tommy, were here over the Decoration Day week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Kahn attended a family dinner honoring Mr. Kahn's uncle, Mr. Albert Kahn, on his 85th birthday.

A cable reached Mrs. Percy Simmons May 20 from her husband, announcing his safe arrival in Israel. Mr. Simmons sailed May 14. Mrs. Simmons has a sister and a brother living in Israel.

Mrs. Dora Joseph, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Traugott, is in Ligonier, Ind., for a few weeks' visit with her son, Chester Joseph and family.

Among the students who are returning next week or have returned from colleges are: Margie

Kahn from Sophie Newcomb, New Orleans, La.; Gordon Platt, Ronnie Levinson, Mae Schuchman, Stanley Talesnick, Charles Efrogmson, Allan and Beverly Selig, Barbara Sperling, Sallie Sentir, Dorothy Friedland, Ann Tavel, from Indiana University; Rosilyn James, from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.; Nancy Solomon from Sarah Lawrence; Carol Segar from Wellesley; Janet Sussman graduate of Monticello College; Beverly Cohen, Rose Elaine Solomon and Werner Haas, from Northwestern; Thomas D. Mantel from Harvard College; Samuel Mantel Jr., from the Littauer School of Public Administration at Harvard University; Fred Feibelman from the Wharton School of Finance, Pennsylvania University; Charles Kaufman from the University of Missouri; Rosann Borinstein, Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass., and Frances Lurvey from Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Ida Ruben and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Magilner have returned to their home in Marquette, Mich.

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt had complete charge of the services Sunday at All Souls Unitarian Church during the absence of Dr. Backus who is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Marcus had as guests in their box at the races, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Selig, and the Marcus house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roth, Flushing, N. Y.; Mrs. Irene Lawenthal and daughter, Debby, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duhme, Morris Efron and Edward Young, all of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Jay C. Kahn was hostess Tuesday, May 24, for a luncheon to entertain a group of friends.

Arthur Pozner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pozner, has been pledged to Delta Rho Kappa, honorary fraternity at Purdue University.

Mrs. Shoolem Ettinger of Indianapolis and Mrs. Benjamin Saks of Gary were elected vice-presidents of the newly organized Illinois-Indiana Region of Hadassah.

Mrs. Sadie Weisman will return this week from New York City; Miss Edna Weisman, from a ten-day visit in Roanoke, Va.

Martin Schwartz, Muncie, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Maier S. Levin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fassburg, Terre Haute, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goodman, Shelbyville, Ind., were in Indianapolis Tuesday evening, May 24, for the B'nai B'rith installation of officers.

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## Julian Kiser Re-elected By Indianapolis JCRC

Julian A. Kiser was unanimously re-elected president of the Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council at the first meeting of its newly constituted Board of Directors, Wednesday evening (May 25) at the Kirshbaum Center.

Mr. Kiser was drafted early in 1948 to help organize the work of the Jewish Community Relations Council in Indianapolis, and was honored for his outstanding leadership during the first year of the program.

Other officers elected for the coming year were Judge Saul Rabb and Mrs. Walter Lichtenstein, vice-presidents; Manuel I. Leve, treasurer; Dr. Leon Levi, secretary; and Charles Posner, director.

A special vote of thanks was extended to the outgoing treasurer and secretary, Carl Lyman and Alex Katz, respectively.

Newly elected Board members attending the first meeting, included Theodore Dann, William Deckelbaum, Louis Elkovits, Mrs. Max Farb, Mrs. Hilda Hecht, Mrs. Alfred Maschke, and Mrs. Alfred Wolfenstein.



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JULIAN KISER

## Rabbi Miller, Dr. Meyerovitz To Address Worker's Alliance

**Special** GARY—Rabbi Irving Miller and Dr. A. Meyerovitz, midwest director, will address the Jewish National Workers' Alliance at a closing dinner, 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 15, at Temple Beth El.

Graduating students will be honored. Mrs. Edwin Marcus, Chicago, will present a program of Israeli songs, accompanied by Peter Sheer. Mrs. Morris Chalkin is in charge of the affair.

**Notes**—Haskell Deutsch, a student at the University of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deutsch, was elected as a vice-president of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America, at the regional conference in St. Louis. . . . Joel Rosenbloom, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Rosenbloom, has been named to Omega Beta Pi, honorary pre-medical fraternity at the University of Illinois where he is completing his sophomore year. He is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary for freshmen. . . . Ann Sagel and Mimi Rosenbloom will attend the Senior Prom at the Morgan Park Military Academy as the guests of Tom Mellman and David Sagel. Tom will be graduated June 11. He is senior class president. . . . Mrs. Morris Kahan, Tucson, Ariz., will attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Janet Devorah Spitzer, Miami, to Leo Roth, Gary, which will be at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, June 19. . . . Judith Rosenbloom and Ann Sagel have been invited to contribute to the "Youth Needs" department of the May issue of Seventeen magazine. Nine students were chosen over the country. They previously expressed ideas in "Letters to the Editor." . . . Mrs. Louis

Deutsch addressed the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church in Highland, Ind., on developments in Israel.

**Players Give Production**—Fifty members of Beth El Temple participated in the Ned Noe production of "Panorama Garyana" at the Emerson School auditorium. Writing skits and orchestrations for the first act were Milt Lavenberg, Arnold Bernstein and Saul Cohen; act II participants were Frank Sparber, Adele Weiner, Esther Schatz, Hyman Katz, and Ned Noe.

The finale highlighted Arnold Bernstein. Mrs. Sol Levenberg was in charge of refreshments.

The committee behind the show also included Mim Friedman, Herman Dinkin, Al Levenberg, Mickey Wolk, Lenny Schulman, Bob Kaplan, Harry Klein, Frances Weinstein, Florence Bernstein and Viv Brenman.

Work committee members were Ethel Gross, Rose Dulberger, Anita Gross, Edna Braman, Rose Weinraub and Thelma Levenberg.

### SAM and Independents Tie in Stunt Show

**Special** BLOOMINGTON — Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity and Jewish Independent Men shared first place honors in Hillel's annual stunt show. Sigma Delta Tau sorority gained second place. Seven campus units competed for the trophy.

### CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindness, sympathy, beautiful floral tributes, gifts and other courtesies extended by our very kind neighbors, friends and relatives during illness and the passing of our devoted son and brother, Sidney Irving Goldstein. With equal appreciation we wish to thank the Cold Spring Road Veterans Administration, the grey ladies, doctors and nurses and attendants for their attention, untiring effort and kindness, Rabbi R. Slobin, Rabbi Fruchter, Aaron-Rubin Funeral Home, all for courteous services rendered.

The Family

Our deadline is noon Tuesday. Please cooperate by mailing your news and society items to reach our office, 416 S. Meridian St., before the deadline.

## Mrs. Schatz Installed By Loan Association

**Association to Install**—Mrs. Harry Schatz was installed as president of the Hebrew Sister's Loan Association at 2 p. m. Tuesday, May 31, in the Hebrew Institute. Mrs. Leonard Oschry also installed the Mesdames Louis Reisman, vice president; Philip Soslowsky, treasurer; Sol Wolvos, financial secretary; Arthur Pollack, recording secretary, and Morris Janowsky, emergency fund treasurer.

**Confirmations Set** — Temple Beth El will confirm five students Friday evening, June 3. They are Alan Edward Baer; Harold David Brown, Judith Mae Hershenow, Marilyn From and Herbert Steven Michelson. Rabbi A. M. Shulman will be in charge.

Sinai Synagogue confirmed Lary Mooren, Mitchell Morris, Sanford Tishcoff, and Stanley Krulewitch at 8:30 p. m. Friday, May 27. This was the final Friday evening service of the season.

**Child Benefit Set**—The annual "Child Rescue" fund show was presented by the Pioneer Women's organization from 2 to 4 p. m., Sunday, May 29, in the Hebrew Institute. Mrs. David Moss and Mrs. Ben Feldman were in charge. Mrs. Al Fromm was ticket chairman.

**Hadasah Plans Picnic**—Mrs. I. Richman and Mrs. Philip Oestreicher were hostesses as Hadasah planned for the annual picnic, July 12.

**Mrs. Bernard Named** — Mrs. Lester Bernhard was elected first president of the newly formed Jewish War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary state department. Other local members elected were Mrs. Ben Polls and Mrs. David Safur, secretaries. The group's card party will be June 15. Nine hundred dollars was contributed to the Northern Indiana Children's hospital and \$100 pledged to the United Jewish Appeal.

**Note**—Mesdames Art Pollack, Max Barack, and David Moss, will attend the National convention for Pioneer Women in Philadelphia, June 11. The Pioneer Women will give a card party in the Hebrew Institute, Tuesday night, June 7. . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Sorkin, Mrs. H. Tusty, and Mrs. Jane Schneider left for New York. Mrs. Tusty visited here a month. . . . Those who spent the Memorial Day week-end out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Barack, South Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stolorow, Jackson, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ugoretz, Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoffman and Mrs. Mary Fodor, Detroit. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kornfeld, Edward Kornfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zavetsky and family and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Kornfeld will attend the wedding of Miriam Kornfeld and Edwin Monowitz in Omaha, Neb. June 12. . . . Miss Betty Stein, recently elected president of the Midwest Region of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America, is

## EVANSVILLE SCHOOLS PLAN CLOSING EXERCISES JUNE 5

**Special** EVANSVILLE—Closing exercises of the Washington Ave. religious school will be Sunday morning, June 5. The last service of the year will be Friday evening, June 10.

**Committee Formed**—The Budget committee of the Jewish Community Center has been organized under the chairmanship of Jerome Salm.

**BB Installs**—Charles Levy was installed as president of B'nai B'rith on Sunday, May 22. He succeeded Sam Kessler who received a gift from the lodge. Ben Schwartz of Cincinnati was the main speaker. Ferd Kluga, honorary member of the board of directors, was in charge of the services.

**Confirmation**—Set-Adath Israel Congregation has planned confirmation services 10 a. m. Sunday, June 5. The confirmants are Debbie Hamburg, Barry Siegal, Philip Siegal, Jerome Trickman,

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stein, Mishawaka. . . . Jack Friedman. Bill Greenwald is planning a summer trip to Mexico in a group under the supervision of Miss Alma Mote. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Fine, Jesse Fine and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Forman were in French Lick. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weil are in Louisville.

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## Silver Announces Intention To Return to Active Role Soon

National Jewish Post

NEW YORK—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver served notice to friends and foes alike this week that he had no intention of a permanent retirement from Zionism.

In one of the most brilliant speeches of an amazing career in Zionism, Dr. Silver waved aside all "diplomatic talk" for a tremendous two-hour blast at the foes who recently joined forces to give the ZOA leadership its first major licking last spring on the United Jewish Appeal.

He defended his stand in the recent UJA fight, justified his resignation from the American section of the Jewish Agency and assailed his enemies with such power and sarcasm that delegates to the 52nd ZOA convention were kept in a tumult of laughter and bursts of cheering applause.

## Hits Them All

Dr. Silver bore down heavily on Zionists and non-Zionists alike, charging that their activities in the recent UJA fight had left "residual mischief in the U.S. Jewish community."

One of his sharpest shafts was aimed at Nahum Goldmann, veteran Zionist leader who helped strip the ZOA of its control of the United Palestine Appeal and who succeeded Dr. Silver as chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency.

He charged that Goldmann had "almost succeeded in the catastrophic blunder" of having Israel postpone her declaration of independence last May.

His statement on his own future plans was couched in general terms but left no doubt that he was not retiring. In recent weeks, he had withdrawn entirely from all formal positions in Zionism, starting with his resignation as chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency.

That resignation was in protest against the decision of the Jewish Agency executive, meeting in plenary session in New York, to bow to the demands of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and accept Henry Montor, mortal enemy of Dr. Silver, as boss of the 1949 drive.

He also resigned as chairman of the American Zionist Council, formerly the American Zionist Emergency Council.

## Faithful Gardener

"One does not help plant a garden and then walk away from it," he said. "It requires tending and care—and I for one plan to remain a faithful gardener."

He said he needed a rest now, but promised that he would continue to be available in the future, trusting that "there will be a friendly atmosphere and that circumstances will be such as to give me a reasonable chance of success."

His denunciation of his enemies was all-inclusive. He slammed with equal fury at Goldmann, Mrs. Rose Halprin, president of Hadassah, and Henry Montor. He blistered the Jewish Agency for its "unwarranted and impertinent intrusion" into local Zionist affairs. He hit the Labor Zionist Organization of America, the opposition Committee for Progressive Zionism, Morgenthau, Judge Morris Rothenberg and the American Jewish Committee.

## Payoff of Scores

He charged that Goldmann and Mrs. Halprin joined in the anti-ZOA fight last spring "to settle old scores" of a personal nature. When Goldmann's name was mentioned, the delegates booed.

Mrs. Halprin was charged with having "converted Hadassah into the second women's auxiliary of the Labor Zionist Organization

without the knowledge of rank-and-file Hadassah members."

Montor was denounced for his "infamous lies" which he later retracted, Silver said, and for having "sired" the Committee of Contributors, one of the opposition factions which spearheaded the fight against the ZOA administration.

He called for the "expansion, not contraction" of the ZOA, which he said would be needed again and again to help safeguard Israel's rights. He said there was need to continue the American Zionist Council as the official spokesman for American Jewry in Zionism. He called the Jewish Agency "an international body the propriety of whose intervention might be challenged."

## Hits Council Again

He struck out at the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism, to which he has been devoting more and more Silver fire in recent weeks. He said that the Council meant "assimilation" in its preaching of "integration."

He said Zionists welcomed the efforts of non-Zionists but said they must be carefully watched, adding that it would be a "serious blunder to leave direction of Zionist affairs in their hands."

Tongue in cheek, Dr. Silver commented on the peculiar priority which the Israeli Government has given to avowed non-Zionists. He alluded acidly to the American Jewish Committee, a number of whose leaders were recently invited by Premier David Ben-Gurion to visit Israel.

"They were given praise, generous recognition and priorities for reason of bona fide non-Zionist status and acknowledged wealth," he said.

## Not Another Penny

He said selection of non-Zionists to head the UJA drives here was "penny wise and pound foolish." He added bitterly that the "violent imposition of present leaders will net not a single additional farthing to the 1949 UJA campaign."

"What purpose was served by the intrusive action of the Jewish Agency?" he demanded. "What was accomplished by weakening the position of the Zionist Organization and Zionist leadership? What has been gained by ridding the United Palestine Appeal of ZOA leaders?"

He expressed confidence that his position on the autonomy of Zionist bodies outside of Israel would "soon be vindicated," referring to the next World Zionist Congress scheduled to take up that issue.

He said the ZOA must become the backbone of financial investments in Israel and must also serve "as the catalyst for Jewish survival."

He said American Zionists must support "maximal Jewish education for their children, the use of Hebrew language and literature, the setting up of Jewish homes, active participation in the religious life of the synagogue, support of scholarship and academies of Jewish learning."

He argued that a strong General Zionist movement is needed in Israel to insure foreign capitalists that their investments would not be confiscated through nationalization and socialism.

## N. Y. Board Upholds 'Oliver Twist' Ruling

From JTA and WNS Dispatches

NEW YORK—The N. Y. City board of education announced this week it had decided to keep Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" on the approved list of reading material for high school students.

The action, which also applied to the Shakespearian play, "The Merchant of Venice," followed a demand by former magistrate Joseph Goldstein that the books be barred on grounds they tend to create anti-Semitic feelings.

Goldstein indicated he would start legal proceedings at once to get the two books barred.

Dr. William Jansen, superintendent of schools, said that several members of a reading committee, which unanimously agreed to retain the books, were Jewish.

He said only two teachers had used the Dickens novel recently and that no new copies had been purchased for several years.

## First Translation Of Maimonides Out

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The Yale University Press this week published the first volume of an English translation of the Code of Maimonides, often called the father of modern Judaism.

Officials said the book represented the first time that any part of the famous Code has ever been translated into any language from the original Hebrew.

The event marks the start of a 15-volume translation of the entire Code, prepared under auspices of Judaica Research at Yale. The first volume is "The Book of Civil Laws," Book 13 in the Maimonides Code. The translation was by Jacob Rabinowitz, a New York attorney.

The Code is regarded as the most detailed and systematic exposition of Jewish civil law after the close of the Talmud. The Rabinowitz translation contains five treatises on the laws of hiring, of borrowing and depositing, of creditor and debtor, of pleading and of inheritance.

## Israel, England Reach Trade Deal

LONDON—Israel scored a major diplomatic victory this week when an agreement was reached with Britain that will enable the Jewish State to spend about \$28,000,000 in the sterling area in the next six months.

The amount represents about 25 per cent of all the wartime sterling held in Israel's account in London and frozen since February, 1948. At that date, Palestine was removed from the sterling area.

The Israeli, who badly need capital equipment and consumers goods, were pleased by the agreement, which climaxed several months of negotiation. British exporters also were expected to benefit.

David Horowitz, director general of the Israeli treasury, said the agreement was a reasonable compromise.

## QUAKERESS SELLS PRIZE PROPERTY TO FEDERATION FOR HOME FOR AGED

National Jewish Post

PHILADELPHIA—The Federation of Jewish Charities had a particularly fine site this week for its new Jewish Sheltering Home for the Aged because the Quaker owner of the area would sell it only for Jewish philanthropic purposes.

The tract of land, one block from Jewish hospital, was owned by Mrs. T. C. Garrett, who rejected many offers for it. The land, which had been in her family since Colonial days, was considered very desirable for residential uses.

One day last week Mrs. Garrett told a local real estate operator she would sell the land on her terms. The Realtor notified the Federation, which quickly purchased the site.

Involved was abandonment by the Federation of plans to buy a site in another area, which had reached the stage of preliminary architectural drawings.

## Home Secretary Blows Hot and Cold

## British Official Promises Action To Stop Fascist Beatings of Jews

LONDON—British Home Secretary Chuter Ede, tangled himself up a little during questioning about fascist attacks on Jewish residents in the Dalston area last week, but said that "most active steps" were being taken to cope with the growing violence.

The issue was brought up in Parliament by P. Piratin, a member of Parliament from the London East End. Piratin asked what progress had been made by police in tracing the fascist hoodlums who brutally attacked two Jewish youths April 30.

Ede first said that he had "no reason to think they are connected with racial or political matters," in referring to the physical beatings. Later, he said that "the police are well aware of the possibility of trouble arising from the numerous political activities in the neighborhood."

Follower of Oswald Mosley's Union are known to follow a pattern of seeking to provoke incidents in the heavily Jewish Dalston area. In recent weeks, their inquiries.

they have swung over to physical violence.

## Same Thing Being Done

Ede said that he informed that inquiries started by police into the attack on the two youths were being vigorously pursued.

Piratin said that since the attack on the boys, there had been further attacks on Jewish boys and girls in the area and asked Ede whether he had taken any steps to ensure that there would be enough police in the district to prevent further attacks.

Ede said he knew there had been one or two other assaults. He said the police would continue their inquiries.

## U. S. JEWISH SCHOOL SYSTEM COMING INTO BEING—CHIPKIN

ATLANTIC CITY—An American Jewish school system is in the making, Dr. Israel S. Chipkin of New York told the tenth annual convention this week of the American Association for Jewish Education.

"We begin to see today the outlines of an interrelated, democratically-organized American Jewish school system with the promise of a higher Jewish cultural levels in a better organized Jewish community," said Dr. Chipkin, the executive director of the association.

## Vandalism Trial Set For London Cop

LONDON (JTA)—London police constable Clifford A. Wealans, 22, was committed this week for trial at the Central Criminal Court on charges of setting fire to property in London's Jewish-populated East End and causing \$254,000 damages.

He was alleged to have made a statement in which he said "the reason I did this was to get my own back on the Jews. I saw many bad things done to our men in Palestine and I wanted to even up. I am terribly sorry for what I have done, but I could not control myself."

## ELATH SEES THORPE

WASHINGTON (JTA)—Israeli Ambassador Eliahu Elath met this week with Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Willard Thorpe. A spokesman for the Israeli Embassy said they discussed "problems of commerce and shipping between the two countries."

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## Silver Wins Convention Okay For His Stand In UJA Fight But CPZ Remains Opposed

By G. M. COHEN

NEW YORK—(NJP)—One motion and two statements involving the fight early this year between the leaders of the outgoing administration of the Zionist Organization of America and the Jewish Agency over the 1949 United Jewish Appeal provided the highlights at the 52nd annual convention of the ZOA this week.

The motion led to the first statement, one by the Committee for Progressive Zionism that it would not be bound by the convention's vote on the motion. The motion sought autonomy for the ZOA in connection with its relations to the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency.

### CPZ Strategy Fails

The resolution was passed by the convention but only after the single floor battle of all the sessions. The strategy of the CPZ, which was directed in the floor by Louis Lipsky, was to move that the resolution be referred to the incoming administration for action. Failing to achieve this, the CPZ's Ezra Shapiro read the first statement. (text on this page).

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver fought vigorously for vindication of his resignation from the American Zionist Emergency Council and the Jewish Agency executive. The latter was in direct protest against the decision of the Jewish Agency, at an unprecedented plenary session earlier this year in New York, to bow to the demands of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., in the fight over control of the United Jewish Appeal.

### Repudiation Held Involved

Dr. Silver said that if the first statement of the CPZ was adopted, it would amount to repudiation by the convention of him and Dr. Emanuel Neumann, outgoing ZOA president. At one time in the see-saw fight it seemed that the persuasive logic of Lipsky would win the day for the CPZ but Dr. Silver came back to the floor with a devastating appeal and his vindication resolution passed overwhelmingly.

### One After Another

But settlement of that fight led to a greater one. Following his pre-arranged strategy, Shapiro read his statement. It brought an uproar which could hardly be quieted.

Following passage of the "autonomy" resolution, the convention afternoon session was adjourned. It was already past seven p.m. but the evening session was announced for 8 p.m.

The delegates reassembled by 9 p.m. but for almost two hours the scheduled election of officers for the coming administration did not take place. Shapiro told The Post that his second statement (text on this page) was in no way a change from the first, but obviously it was interpreted as such by Dr. Silver.

### ZOA Scholarship Winners Announced

NEW YORK — (NJP) — The names of the first ten winners of scholarships for a year's study in Israel were announced this week at the Zionist Organization of American convention.

They are Eunice Ordenker, Providence, R.I.; Stanley Isenstein, Dover, N.H.; Joanne Gould, Winthrop, Mass.; Calvin Einis, Sharon, Mass.; Joseph I. Yanich, Detroit; Asher Birnbaum, Chicago; David B. Medved and Dove Toby Tickin, both of Philadelphia; Iola Schipler of Newark, N.J., and Judith Tannenbaum, BatSheva Fishman and Meyer Kaplan, of New York City.

## RESOLUTION ON AUTONOMY

The Convention notes with deep regret the unprecedented intervention of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in local administrative problems arising on the American scene which have been traditionally the province and responsibility of American Zionists and confided to their discretion. This intervention caused the resignation of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, and Dr. Emanuel Neumann, a member of the Agency Executive, from their positions on that body.

The Convention expresses its conviction that the well established administrative autonomy of American Zionist bodies and their self-direction within the constitutional framework of the World Zionist Movement should be respected in the future.

The Convention therefore resolves:

That the resignations of Dr. Silver and Dr. Neumann from the Jewish Agency Executive were in the circumstances fully warranted.

That it is in the interest of the World Zionist Movement and of Israel that the influence of the Zionist Organization of America in all fund-raising activities and institutions in the United States shall be preserved and its representation on the governing bodies of American Zionist funds shall be unimpaired.

That the administrative autonomy heretofore enjoyed by American Zionist bodies within the framework of the World Zionist Movement and its constitutional provisions, shall be vigorously asserted and fully preserved and safeguarded in the future.

That the same principle shall apply to the relations between the Agency Executive and well established and responsible national and territorial Zionist bodies everywhere throughout the world.

That the National Executive Committee and incoming administration of the ZOA be advised and directed to take all steps necessary and possible to assure these results.

## STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRESSIVE ZIONISM

In the recent controversy with regard to the organization of the United Jewish Appeal for 1949, the CPZ has supported the action of the Jewish Agency Executive which in our opinion has saved the UJA campaign and has maintained and safeguarded the autonomy of the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization.

On the question of administrative autonomy of the ZOA, we do not feel that the action of the Jewish Agency has violated it. The campaign of the UJA is not the sole responsibility of the ZOA but of all Zionist groups and primarily of the Jewish Agency which is the main recipient of these funds. On the principle of administrative autonomy of the territorial Zionist organizations and the ZOA there is no difference of opinion. But this principle can apply only to the administrative problems of the ZOA, its internal setup and its own special funds, but not to the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth (Jewish National Fund and Palestine Foundation Fund) and the United Palestine Appeal, which is the fund-raising agency for both. These funds are the concern of the whole Zionist movement and naturally also of its supreme authority, the Jewish Agency executive.

For these reasons we cannot accept the resolution proposed by the political committee at this convention. As this is a matter of principle and conscience, we cannot feel bound by the resolution now presented if adopted by the Convention. We will remain free to act on this issue as we see it individually and we will claim the same freedom of action of every delegate is in any event assured by the rules of the World Zionist Organization.

We are honor bound to make this statement so that no misunderstanding may result from the fact that we have joined the new administration.

We intend to cooperate fully with the new President and the administration but we will retain our freedom with regard to the very vital problem dealt with by this resolution.

## SECOND STATEMENT OF THE CPZ

We should like to clarify the last two paragraphs of the statement made on behalf of the Committee for Progressive Zionism this afternoon, since they may have been misunderstood. We affirm that the statement relating to the exercise of the individual prerogatives referred exclusively to matters of principles which may confront the delegates at the forthcoming Congress, the constitution of which provides that no delegates shall be bound. It is obviously our thought that all actions and decisions of the convention and other governing bodies of the ZOA are binding upon all members of the ZOA administration and its committees.

## CONGREGATION MEMBER MAKES TORAH ARK ON OWN STUDIES

National Jewish Post

CHICAGO—An Ark for the Torah of Beth Am Synagogue, designed and built of wood and aluminum by a member of the congregation, will be dedicated this Friday.

David Wolfe has spent the past seven months working on the Ark after deciding as a member of one of the 20 committees which run the Temple that an Ark was needed.

After considerable research he determined that there is nothing traditional, or standard, about Arks so he built his in the form of a giant six-pointed Star of David. The Ark stands at nine feet, three inches high.

The Temple has no home of its

own yet and meets at the O'Keefe public school. That fact presented storage problems, so Wolfe built the Ark in three sections so it could be moved.

Mrs. Louis Vehon, Wolfe's mother-in-law, sewed the draperies for the Ark.

Wolfe is a livestock dealer at the Union stockyard.

## I Think As I Please

## DON'T DISMISS THE RIFKIND REPORT; IT CLEARS WAY FOR ZOA'S FUTURE

By CARL ALPERT

DELEGATES reporting in at the ZOA convention received a kit of materials which weighed about half a pound, including several dozen assorted reports, pamphlets, folders and advertising brochure. Yet the item which in most cases commanded immediate attention was the small and modest leaflet which had been widely heralded in advance as the Rifkind Report.



There were some gasps of surprise when it was noted that the report, result of many months of study, encompassed a scanty 16 small pages; many, it seemed, had expected an imposing volume of evidence, testimony and findings.

There was disappointment, too. "Why," delegates were heard to exclaim. "There's nothing new in this! This is the same thing Zionists have been saying for the past year, since the establishment of the State of Israel. Of course we know that our program must now concentrate on the educational and cultural tasks here, and on the economic tasks in Israel."

What they missed, however, was that while many of these thoughts had been heard in scattered and random fashion, this was the first time they had been collated, systematized, and set down in ordered, logical sequence. To be sure there was nothing new or startling in the Rifkind Report, but the mere formulation of the principles in this fashion was a contribution of high order. For that matter, the Basle Program of 1897, which declared that the goal of the Zionist movement was the establishment of a legally secured, publicly recognized Jewish Homeland in Palestine, was not new. It was the timing and the formulation which made that statement historic.

Veteran Zionist Louis Lipsky, incidentally, a dissenting member of the committee which produced the report, based his opposition, among other reasons, on sentimental grounds. It was unseemly, he said to replace the Basle Program, one of the hallowed sancta of Jewish life, with another and more "modern" document. He would not have objected to adding to the Basle Program, but merely shunting it aside seemed sacrilegious.

Several aspects of the Report commanded attention even at first reading. First was the disclaimer that this was anything in the nature of a new Torah from Sinai. Emphasis was placed on the "character of tentativeness, as a record of exploration rather than the announcement of discovery." The Commission suggested that following the convention the report be circulated "as material for study and public discussion," following which it will be referred to the National Administrative Council. This will be done and the report will be accompanied by Judge Rifkind's brilliant explanatory address which accompanied the presentation.

The new aims of the Zionist movement are simply expressed: To safeguard the integrity and independence of Israel by moral and material assistance; to assist in the organization of Jewry for this purpose; to strengthen Jewish sentiment and consciousness as a people and promote its cultural creativity.

AGAIN AND AGAIN THE REPORT emphasizes the clear-cut separation which exists between the state of Israel and Jews elsewhere. Every mention of Zionist activity is accompanied by such phrases as "in conformity with local law," or "consistent with the laws of the several countries where Zionists are nationals or inhabitants." Surely this should prove reassuring to our worried brethren of the American Council for Judaism.

A sharp blow is struck at Zionist partisan activities in the Diaspora in these words: "It is not in the interest of the Zionist movement that Jews living outside of Israel should maintain affiliation with the political parties of Israel as such, shape their policies, or be subject to their direction." But the next sentence appears to negate this principle, as follows: "Nonetheless, it is understood that Jews outside of Israel will continue to differ on the manner in which they will wish to see Israel develop and will continue to give sympathetic support to like-minded enterprises and movements in Israel."

The Report suggests further liberties with some of the hallowed traditions of the movement. It recommends decentralization of the World Zionist Organization and the setting up of autonomous territorial bodies; it sees no further use for the Shkel as evidence of electoral franchise. It asks scrapping of the policy which has heretofore given Palestinian Jewry double representation in the Zionist Congresses.

The Report will be debated for months to come. It will be condemned as extreme heresy on the one hand, and as a disappointing much-ado-about-nothing on the other. The truth is that it is an intelligent, well-written document which for the first time introduces order into the chaotic discussions which have heretofore been held on the future functions of Zionism. It is a substantial point of departure for such further change as will be made in the evolving new conception of Zionist philosophy.

WARSAW—(JTA)—The Polish Ministry of Culture and Art is ready to recognize Jewish theaters in Lodz and Lower Silesia as state institutions and to have their expenses covered in the government budget.

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## Frisch Gets ZOA Presidency; CPZ Claims Tremendous Victory

By MARC H. TANENBAUM

National Jewish Post Correspondent  
NEW YORK—(NJP)—Peace

finally came to the giant strife-weary Zionist Organization of America Sunday night when 1,222 registered delegates to the 52nd annual convention voted coalition candidate Daniel Frisch into the presidency and named a "unity" slate of officers which gave the opposition Committee for Progressive Zionism almost 50 per cent control of the national administrative council.

Emerging with one-third of all national ZOA administration posts, the very-much-alive CPZ told The Post that it considered the results a "tremendous victory" for its group.

The election of Daniel Frisch as 14th ZOA president was actually a foregone conclusion and the Hoosier candidate himself permitted the press to have his acceptance speech well over an hour before he was chosen.

The only hitch in the smoothly-rolling election procedure was a brief boom for Rabbi Irving Miller, present chairman of the ZOA administrative council, for the presidency. But Miller himself swiftly choked off the boom with a speech in which he rejected the suggestion but at the same time making it clear he would run for the office at the next election.

### Rumors In Plenty

None of the national administrative or national executive posts were contested during the election sessions, although throughout the day rumors circulated in the convention halls both at the Statler Hotel and the Manhattan Center that negotiations had broken down at the last minute and that new slates were in the making. Final results indicated that the CPZ, as a result of month-long negotiations with the administration, had won five of the 16 vice-presidential posts, was given the chairmanship of the powerful administrative council as well as the post of secretary.

In an unprecedented procedure which required an amendment to the constitution, two treasurers were named, one of whom was a CPZ member. A CPZ man also was elected as one of the two associate treasurers.

On the national executive committee, previously consisting of 45 members and now increased to 60 by the nominating committee, the opposition faction claimed 12 seats.

Another innovation in convention affairs was found in the naming of four honorary vice-presidents, all of whom were ZOA administration adherents.

With Frisch at its head, the

new administration had the following leaders at its coalition helm:

**HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS:** Harry Friedenwald, Abraham Goldstein, Charles Ress, Elihu D. Stone.

**VICE-PRESIDENTS:** Benjamin G. Browdy, Judge Henry Ellenbogen, Rabbi Leon Feuer, Abraham Goodman, Joseph Goldberg, Julius Livingstone, Rabbi Irving Miller, David Moskowitz, Harry A. Pine, Milton J. Silverman, Herman L. Weisman. The CPZ men named were: Harold Gold-berg, Benjamin E. Harris, Charles Rosenbloom, Ezra Shapiro, and Dewey D. Stone. (Although Stone has been close to the ZOA present administration, the CPZ considers him one of their own).

**CHAIRMAN, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL:** Rudolph Sonnenborn.

**VICE-CHAIRMEN, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL:** Morton J. Robbins, Joseph W. Greenleaf, Jacques Torczyner.

**SECRETARY, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL:** Rabbi Isadore Breslau.

**CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** Mortimer May.

**TREASURERS:** Fred Monoson, William Sylk.

**ASSOCIATE TREASURERS:** Louis Falk, Adolph Hamburger.

The election got under way after 11:00 p.m. when Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, past ZOA president, took over as chairman of the session. Silver introduced Judge Henry Ellenbogen, chairman of the nominations committee, who introduced the coalition slate with the remark: "We have sought to make peace at almost any price." After a lengthy nominations pep-talk, Ellenbogen presented Frisch's name as presidential candidate and there was a burst of applause. Louis Lipsky, backbone of the opposition CPZ group, then seconded the nomination, declaring: "It is a fortunate thing to have as a united candidate a man of the character and personality of Daniel Frisch."

### Miller Nominated

No sooner had Lipsky left the podium than Rabbi Jonah Caplan of Astoria, Long Island, stepped to the center of the convention

## New ZOA Head



DANIEL FRISCH

hall and nominated Rabbi Miller, who is a Long Island spiritual leader, for the presidency. Immediately an entire section in the back of the hall broke loose with "We Want Miller!"

Miller swiftly stepped before the microphone, thanked his supporters for their rally, but turned down the nomination. He said that he hoped he would "merit confidence" in the future. Dr. Silver then commented: "I am sure that someday he will be president of the movement."

In his acceptance speech, Frisch began with a lengthy tribute to Dr. Silver whom, he said, was personally responsible for the peace achieved within the movement. Then the new ZOA president outlined briefly his blueprint for his administration, included support of the United Jewish Appeal Campaign, and a number of ZOA projects in Israel which The Post exclusively reported two weeks ago. Frisch said he would leave for Israel in mid-June with a committee of experts to set up an "American Embassy" for U. S. tourists to Israel, and as a center to disseminate truthful information about the administration. He announced that at a morning breakfast (Sunday morning) ZOA delegates contributed \$90,000 toward the erecting of the embassy.

### Frisch Has Plans

He promised the setting up of a new Commission on Education and Community Relations to survey possibilities of strengthening the ZOA's cultural and educational program for U. S. Jewry.

Frisch welcomed the setting up a united Zionist body in this country, and endorsed the autonomy of Zionist bodies in the diaspora. In his concluding remarks he called for strict adherence to democratic procedure

## U.S. Jew Faces Deportation Order For Staying in Palestine Too Long

WASHINGTON—The case of a naturalized New York Jew who is threatened with an exclusion order which may mean his deportation as a stateless Jew because he stayed in Palestine too long may come before the U. S. Supreme Court soon, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported this week.

Milton Friedman, writing in his JTA column, "Capital Spotlight," said that Louis B. Lapidès became naturalized in 1928 and later went to Palestine. He returned from Palestine in 1947, after an absence of 13 years and was told he had lost his citizenship.

Involved in the case is a charge by the American Jewish Congress that a portion of the Nationality Act affecting Lapidès was aimed deliberately at Zionists.

Lapidès appealed the exclusion order and his appeal was denied by the U. S. Court of Appeals here, Friedman reported. Jack Wasserman and Irving Jaffe, the New Yorker's attorneys, will take the case to the Supreme Court.

The appeals court decision revealed a split in which one of the judges, Henry W. Edgerton, dissenting from the majority decision, argued that it set up an arbitrary distinction between native born and naturalized citizens.

Legal briefs were filed for Lapidès by the Congress, the American Jewish Committee and the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Congress charged that the section of the Nationality Act in question was aimed at discouraging naturalized Americans from supporting the Zionist program. It provides that citizenship of naturalized citizens be forfeited by residence abroad for more than five years.

The Congress charges that this creates "an unconstitutional distinction between native-born and naturalized citizens," Friedman reported.

The charge of anti-Zionist bias was based on testimony of Richard W. Flourney, legal adviser to the U. S. State Department, before the House of Representatives Committee on Naturalization and Immigration.

The brief quoted Flourney as saying in his testimony that "it will be desirable to put in a provision to cover each person who goes to a third country. The principle cases we have, I may say, are those Zionists. They are principally Russian and German Jews who have been naturalized in this country and later went to Palestine."

## TURKISH JEWS FORCED BY GUNS INTO ISRAELI WATERS; 7 DROWN

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

HAIFA—An official police statement issued here this week revealed that seven young Jews bound for Israel are feared lost as a result of a high seas action in which the captain and crew of a small schooner forced 30 Jewish passengers into the sea at the point of guns. The statement said the 23 who were rescued remained in the water for 48 hours.

According to the official police version of the incident, the captain of the vessel—which previously was identified as of east Mediterranean nationality—informed his passengers, who had paid him \$200 each for passage, that he could not sail his vessel to Israel since he did not have any landing papers. He told the Jews they would have to jump into the water and make their way to Israel as best they could.

The captain then threw into the sea about 30 barrels tied to-

gether to make a raft and a dory capable of holding five persons, the police statement continued.

When the Jews refused to jump into the sea, the captain and his crew drew guns. The Jews begged him to wait until nightfall and try to approach the Israeli coast. He agreed.

The police report added the captain forced the Jews into the water. Seventeen of the passengers crowded into the boat meant for five, while the remaining 13 Jews were put on the barrel-raft. The barrels soon broke loose and only six of the 13 who had been on the raft were able to secure themselves to the boat. Israeli marine police brought the survivors to shore and conducted a fruitless search for the other seven.

### ANOTHER BAR DROPPED

WASHINGTON — (JTA) — President Truman this week issued a proclamation granting Israeli ships exemption from discriminating tonnage duties and extending the same privileges enjoyed by vessels of all other friendly nations.

### POLISH-ISRAEL PACT

WARSAW — (JTA) — Poland and Israel have signed their first trade agreement for a \$20,000,000 exchange of goods in the coming year, Reuters reported this week.

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## Editor Decries Secrecy On Fund Allocations

N.Y. Rabbis Board Turns Down  
Hurwitz Bid for Trial of N.Y. UJA

National Jewish Post

NEW YORK—The New York Board of Rabbis this week rejected the request of Henry Hurwitz for a rabbinical court to hear his charges of misuse of United Jewish Appeal funds by the New York UJA.

Hurwitz, editor of the MENORAH JOURNAL, said the rejection amounted to an admission by the rabbis that they could not rectify the UJA setup in New York, where five non-relief agencies will take out upwards of \$6,000,000 this year from funds contributed to aid the DPs and Israel.

Earlier this year the board unanimously adopted a resolution urging the management of the New York fund campaign to dissociate the UJA in New York from the non-relief agencies.

Hurwitz said that the resolution was ignored by Monroe Goldwater, president of the New York UJA, and no acknowledgment to its communication was received by the Board of Rabbis from the New York UJA.

Hurwitz indicated that he would take the case no further, in his comment on the Board's refusal to take action.

"I have refrained from bringing the case before the general public, even though Christians as well as Jews have been contributing to the campaign—the Christians most certainly, and a great many Jews too, under the definite impression that their contributions were going wholly for the benefit of the DPs and Israel," Hurwitz said.

## Different In N. Y.

The editor said that the UJA campaign setup in New York is different from the rest of the U. S. where welfare funds and combined campaigns include many agencies, both local and national, and are completely above board in their allocations.

He said the case was different in New York where "the small group of men in control of the UJA campaign in New York have persistently refused to make public the agreements or contracts between the UJA and the favored tacked-on agencies."

"I contend that such secrecy is against Jewish welfare and against democratic public policy," he said. "These are philanthropic tax-exempt funds which are secured from the public; it is intolerable that their distribution should be enveloped in secrecy. Secrecy inevitably leads to the suspicion of wrong-doings. Such a situation obtains in no other community in the country."

He said that a high officer of one of the defense agencies had written him: "I feel that you are absolutely correct in your complaint... It is in fact by way of being a conspiracy of those organizations to monopolize for themselves as much of the giving

capacity of the local community as possible..."

## Part of Attack

Hurwitz had linked his fight for publicity on allocations by the New York UJA with an attack on American Jewish civic defense agencies, whose dissolution he has demanded on grounds they prey on Jewish fears of anti-Semitism.

The Joint Defense Appeal is one of the "tacked-on" agencies in the New York UJA. The JDA is the fund-raising arm of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee, two of the top civic defense groups.

The Board of Rabbis rejected the implication that it was ducking the issue by a statement saying that the matter would be dealt with at the proper time. The statement said that the success of the 1949 UJA drive was the basic issue.

Hurwitz indicated he would forget the Board of Rabbis and resume his fire on the N. Y. UJA in a new bid to compel it to publicize the agreements by which the non-relief agencies get allocations.

Institute In Israel  
Offered To U. S. Jews

NEW YORK—(NJP)—A summer institute in Israel for American students will be held this year combining studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and work and living in various types of collective settlements.

The Institute is being sponsored by the Hebrew University and the Jewish Agency youth department. Rabbi Herbert Weiner, coordinator, said there were still a number of places open and that all age groups may apply.

Brodetsky Named  
Hebrew U. Head

JERUSALEM — (JTA) — Professor Selig Brodetsky was this week elected president of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem



BRODETSKY

for the next five years by the University's board of governors. He succeeds Dr. Chaim Weizmann who resigned after becoming president of Israel.

Prof. Brodetsky will also be the chairman of the executive council of the University, succeeding Sir Leon Simon. Dr. David Werner Senator was elected executive vice president of the council. Dr. Weizmann's resignation was accepted by the board with regret. He was elected honorary president.

Claim Peron Ended  
Hate In Argentina

LONDON — (JTA) — Sucher Matrajt, president of the pro-Peron Argentine Jewish organization known as the O.I.A., said here this week that anti-Semitism in Argentina, "which had previously been widespread," was completely suppressed after Gen. Juan Peron came to power. Mr. Matrajt arrived here for consultations with British Jewish leaders, following a visit to Israel where he presented President Weizmann with a personal message from Peron.

RABBI GOLDMAN, MAURICE SAMUEL,  
PHIL SLOMOVITZ JOIN LABOR ZIONISTS

National Jewish Post

NEW YORK—Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Chicago, a former president of the Zionist Organization of America, Maurice Samuel, noted novelist, and Philip Slomovitz, Detroit Anglo-Jewish publisher, have joined the Labor Zionist Organization of America, it was learned this week.



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Rabbi Goldman is spiritual leader of the Conservative Anshe Emet Congregation of Chicago. Slomovitz, a former president of the Zionist Organization of Detroit, is editor and publisher of the Detroit Jewish NEWS.

Rabbi Goldman was the second top figure in the ZOA in recent months to join the Labor Zionists. Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati, a former member of the ZOA national administrative council, announced last September that he was dropping his membership in General Zionism.

Says Mill Owners  
Subsidizing K K K

WASHINGTON (JTA)—Stetson Kennedy, a writer who joined the Ku Klux Klan to learn its conspiracies, told a House subcommittee here that "hate sheets" are paid for by mill owners.

He testified before the group, which is holding hearings on fair

employment practices, that he served as contact man between the Klan and publishers of anti-Semitic publications. He charged that the Klan, Columbians, American Shores Patrol and the Gentile Army all trade in hate against Jews, Negroes, and Catholics. He said he saw checks mailed by mill owners to pay for the printing and mailing of "hate" publications.

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## Names In The News

LEWISOHN AIDS BRANDEIS HISTORY  
WITH MS. OF HIS LATEST BOOK

**L**UDWIG LEWISOHN, famed stormy petrel of Jewish literature, contributed personally toward an important historical event in the brief life of Brandeis University last week when he presented to Brandeis president Abram Sachar the original manuscript of the first book to be published by a faculty member in the first academic year of the Jewish-sponsored university. Lewisoohn, who is Professor of Comparative Literature, handed Dr. Sachar the manuscript of "Goethe: The Story of a Man," his latest book. The presentation was made in exercises at Waltham in observance of the bicentennial of the German poet. The book was published the same day.

## Tributes To Merit

The Jewish Book Council of America presented HARRY SCHNEIDERMAN, editor of the American Jewish Year Book for the past 40 years, with an award of appreciation for his "singular devotion to Jewish literature."

## Smolar Gets Praise

The National Conference of Christians and Jews honored BORIS SMOLAR, editor-in-chief of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, for "outstanding assistance in the furtherance of brotherhood." The award was signed by President Truman in his capacity as honorary president of the NCCJ.

## Degree for Menuhin

The French nation last month decorated violinist YEHUDI MENUHIN with the highest decoration ever awarded a foreigner, the degree of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, conferred for "immense generosity and

noble service rendered to France."

## The New Tradition

Two more rabbis are going to Israel to see the dream of 2,000 years come true. Rabbi JOSEPH EISENMAN, dean of the Orthodox Rabbinate in Detroit, has been granted a sabbatical leave of a year for the visit by his Congregation Beth Tefilo Emanuel. A trip to Israel for this summer was presented to Rabbi BENJAMIN ENGLANDER by his Temple B'nai Israel of Irvington, N. J. He is a native of Palestine so the trip will be something of a homecoming.

## New Posts And Old

FRANK L. WEIL has been elected to his tenth term as president of the Jewish Welfare Board.

## Heads Men's Clubs

The new president of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs is BARNET LIEBERMAN of Philadelphia. He was named at the organization's 20th annual convention in Atlantic City to succeed Stanley Garten, who was named honorary president.

## The Way It Is

"He is not a person of principle or of consistent thinking," said Boris Smolar this week about Ilya Ehrenburg, one-time Russian Jewish nationalist and now chief Soviet hatchetman against Zionism. Smolar, in his "Between You and Me" JTA column, answered requests about what he thought of Ehrenburg. He reported that Ehrenburg was born into a wealthy family, received a traditional Jewish education, was an early revolutionary, lived under the Soviet system, left it for Paris and novels satirizing Communism, then back to the Soviet Union in 1939 to become the most popular Soviet journalist. Active until recently in the now dissolved Jewish anti-Fascist Committee, he broke with Jewish nationalism entirely in his blast against the present regime in Israel.

## With The Rabbis

HONORS—The tenth year of the spiritual leadership of Rabbi

## Radio Roundup

The Post will present here weekly a summary of nationally-broadcast radio programs of interest to Jewish listeners. No responsibility is assumed by The Post for last minute changes by radio networks.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5—"The Way of My Uncle Gedalia," a story explaining how the Yiddish language was used in the life of the vanished ghettos, on the "Eternal Light" program, 12:30 p. m. EDT, NBC.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5—Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger of New York City's West End Synagogue, in the first of three sermons, "His Name Be Praised," on the "Message of Israel" program, 10 a.m. EDT, ABC.

JACOB J. WEINSTEIN at KAM Temple in Chicago will be celebrated June 12, at the 101st annual meeting and installation of officers of the congregation.

NEW PULPITS—Congregation Etz Jacob in Los Angeles has elected as its spiritual leader Rabbi YONAH GANZWEIG.

The new rabbi of Congregation B'nai Isaac in Aberdeen, S. D., is SELIG S. AUERBACH, formerly executive director of the St. Joseph Hebrew School in St. Joseph, Mo.

Congregation Beth Israel in Houston, Tex., has elected an assistant spiritual leader, Rabbi ROBERT J. SCHUR, a graduate of Hebrew Union College.

Report MGM Plans  
Studio Soon In Israel

NEW YORK—A vice president of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer said this week he had no knowledge of any plans of the company to build a film studio in Israel.

J. Robert Rubin made the statement in a comment on a report by the Overseas News Agency that the film company will soon build a studio in Israel. The ONA report said that the company already has applied for incorporation papers.

DPs In Rome Camps  
Moved to IRO Centers

ROME (JTA)—All Jewish refugees in the Farfa Sabina, Fraschette and Lipari DP camps, which have been under the supervision of the Italian government, will be transferred to International Refugee Organization centers shortly, it was announced here this week.

The Jewish Agency is currently spending from its regular funds \$75,000 a month for participation in the Youth Aliya program, which is geared to the reception, resettlement and education of orphaned and semi-orphaned children arriving in Israel.

## Digest Of The Yiddish Press

CONVERT KOUSSEVITSKY'S PLEA  
TO CONDUCT IN ISRAEL REJECTED

By RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

ican Judaism.

Serge Koussevitsky, retiring conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, rarely has to ask to make a professional appearance. Most communities would be flattered to have this celebrated musician direct their orchestras. A few weeks ago however, he begged to be permitted to direct the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, as his protegee Leonard Bernstein, has done. He wrote the Orchestra officials that he would like to come to Israel and wield the baton in the Holy Land, "because I feel like a Jew."

But although Koussevitsky now feels like a Jew, he once left Judaism and converted to Christianity. "For religious reasons," the orchestra declined the honor. (The JOURNAL)

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N.Y. Education Board Head  
Is Real Jewish Jew

A 100 per cent Jewish Jew has been elected president of the New York Board of Education, S. Zuckerman, of the DAY, is glad to note.

Maximilian Moss, born some fifty years ago in New York, reared in Tennessee, a graduate of New York University Law School, and a veteran of World War I, is relatively little known, but is one of the finest communal workers in American Jewish life, Zuckerman tells us.

He has headed the mammoth Brooklyn Jewish Community Council (850 organizations), has served the UJA, the Synagogue Council, the Red Cross, and many other causes, including Zionism. In an interview, Zuckerman asked Moss how he managed to carry on so many jobs, and Moss replied simply that he hates to waste any of his time.

As head of the Board, which administers affairs for 830,405 school children, Moss hopes to raise teachers' salaries, modernize school facilities, and promote progressive teaching techniques.

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Well-Earned Tribute  
To Mrs. Silverman

The weekly AMERICAN, printed in magazine format, publishes in each issue the picture of a "man-of-the-week" on its large cover page.

Last week the pious AMERICAN doffed its yarmelke to Ida Silverman, the vivacious, valiant, voluble, valuable wife of Archibald Silverman, the No. 1 Jew of Providence, Rhode Island. Saluting Mrs. Silverman on 40 years of Zionist activity, M. Rudin reviews the life of one of the most interesting personalities in Amer-

The only surviving child of a family of eight, young Ida was brought to this country by her parents at an early age, was strongly influenced by her Orthodox father (Lieb Kamelhorn), became a reader in the women's gallery of her shul at 12, excelled in elocution at school, and had to look for a job at 16. She became a bookkeeper for a costume jewelry outfit, and eventually married her boss.

Since their marriage in 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Silverman have become one of the outstanding man-and-wife teams in American Jewish life, ubiquitously active in the advancement of Jewish causes.

A friend and confidant of all important Jewish leaders of our generation, Mrs. Silverman was personally drafted for the distaff side of the American Jewish Congress by Stephen Wise, whom she fascinated.

She has traveled all over the world in behalf of Zionism, and was one of the few women permitted to visit England during the war. She went there twice, and also made a war-time visit on a freight ship through dangerous waters, to Australia.

She personally checked on Kimberly, Surinam, and the Dominican Republic, which were proposed at various times as substitutes for Palestine as places of Jewish settlement, and proved their unsuitability.

She has been a virtual commuter to Palestine, where the Silvermans invested in land when it was believed to be folly to do so, and gave some of their property to Jewish colonists.

Eloquent and alert, Mrs. Silverman is a tireless fund-raiser. She and Archy have also raised a family of three sons and a daughter. The latter is now living in Israel, where her husband, Arthur Holtzman, directs the broadcasts from Tel Aviv heard over Station WMCA.

The late Henrietta Szold wanted Ida Silverman to succeed her as head of Hadassah, but Ida felt that Hadassah was too far removed from the political scene to suit her. She likes to be in the center of things. After 40 years of Zionist work, the Silvermans are known everywhere for their genuine Jewishness and their generosity.

To thousands of school children in Israel, the beneficiaries of her tireless work, "Mrs. Silverman from Providence" is more than a geographical statement.

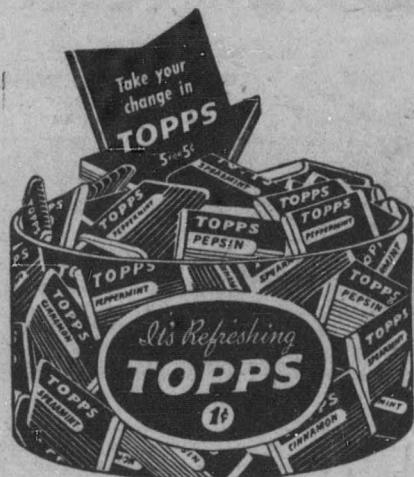
## DP CAMP BETTER USE

MUNICH (JTA)—The Neu-Freiman DP camp near here has been converted into a processing center for Jewish immigrants bound for Israel. In order to clear the camp for this purpose, over 1,000 non-Jewish DPs were transferred by the I.R.O. to other centers in Bavaria.

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## Women's Viewpoint

By HELEN COHEN

### A JEWESS BY BIRTH ONLY EXPLAINS WHY SHE BELONGS

By HELEN COHEN

**A** YOUNG woman whose only tie with Judaism was by accident of birth does some soul searching in an article called "What Am I?" for WOMAN'S DAY magazine.

Eleanor Rice, an author of several books, desires nothing more than to be like her neighbors, but feels as long as Jews are persecuted, it is only right that she announce her Jewishness.

She states her case so well that we are quoting as much as space will allow:

**I AM A JEW.** Or am I?—my grandparents came to America from Germany on the wave of liberalism which temporarily swept Europe in the middle of the last century.

My mother and father were born in America. They were both the products of liberal homes, of parents who were proud to have thrown off the shackles of prejudice, of difference from their neighbors and who were in turn proud that their parents had discarded the shackles of conformity to what seemed to them a dark religion. It had seemed like that to many Jews of the time, so much so, that the movement which brought them and thousands like them into the cultural stream of the nineteenth century was called the Enlightenment Movement.

They had come up out of the ghetto into the light. Hebrew learning seemed to them a voyage back into the middle ages. The isolation of Jewish ritual, Jewish diet, a Jewish way of life was an impediment that kept them from living at ease with their neighbors, kept them from the rich broad civilization of Western Europe which was their physical and cultural home. They—my grandparents—embraced modern Western culture, and made it possible for their children to feel at home in it.

My mother and father were brought up as agnostics. I knew I was a Jew, but I was a child in those halcyon days where there was still a world in which this did not matter. It was neither a vice nor a virtue. It was not even a condition. It was something you learned to say, like your name.

**IT IS FREQUENTLY SUGGESTED,** and usually with considerable heat, that the only dignity for a Jew is to be 100 per cent Jewish. To go back to the ways of his Jewish ancestors . . . For those Jews to whom these rituals and customs are spiritually important, this may well be best, as it always is best to be what they are or feel they are. For me and many thousands like me this would be thoroughly dishonest and dishonesty is never dignified. It would be to take on a way of life which had no relation to one's desire or convictions. It would be a parody and ridiculing of those people to whom that religion and that way of life are a reality. It would be much like demanding of all the descendants of Puritans that they wear Puritan costumes and live in log cabins.

Yet I know many Jews today who are having something of this reaction. Though they have never been in a synagogue themselves, they are bringing up their children to go to religious school, learn Hebrew, and keep the Jewish holidays; to be, in fact, belligerently Jewish.

This is an understandable decision. The parents argue that their children will sooner or later have to face prejudice, and that a feeling for Jewish tradition, the sense that there is some virtue in being Jewish, will be the best defense they can have. Perhaps this is true. Surely they need some defense. And yet what confusion these children must feel when they see that their parents do not accept that tradition and that religion for themselves. Is there not a kind of dishonesty in this solution, too? . . .

**A GENTILE FRIEND OF MINE** recently asked me why I insisted on saying I was Jewish. "Are you a Jew by religion," he asked me. I said I was not. "Do you believe that the Jews are a race?" "No."

"Do you believe you are closer in feeling and sympathy to a religious East European Jew than to the people among whom you were brought up?" "Obviously no," I answered him.

"All right, then, what makes you a Jew?"

"The fact that people say I am. The fact that a person's attitude toward me might be different if he knew I was what he calls a Jew—And there's something else. While there are people who are distinguishable as Jews and who are persecuted as Jews, I owe it to them to announce my own background. Perhaps the answer is that while one person is persecuted for being Jewish, no so-called Jew has the right to deny his identity.

"According to Hitler's racial laws, I'm Jewish. But while there are people who make such laws or people who would like to make them, I and many others like me will continue to be Jewish."



## YOUR NAME

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### Lapine Demblinger

● Rabbi Moshe V. Goldblum, B'nai Jacob Congregation, 50 Sturges Ave., Mansfield, O., writes:

I am writing for one of the members of my congregation in reference to his name. His family comes from the southern part of Russia, although his name is French-sounding. The name is Lapine and any explanation on your part would certainly be appreciated.

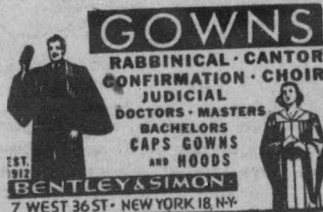
Lapine is of geographical origin. It is connected with one of a dozen Polish and Russian communities named Lapin which in Yiddish are called Lapine. The most likely source is the community of Lapin near Swieniany in the Government of Wilno. The root of the geographical name is a Polish term designating a coarse thistle-like herb growing in profusion in Eastern Europe. Its English name is "Burdock."

● Michael Demblinger, 4738 N. Virginia Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

I would like to know the story behind the name Demblinger. The name was formerly Demblinger. It came from some place in Austria.

Demblinger was adapted from the name of the community of Demblin (population 600) which is situated in the District of Dabrowa in Western Galicia which until 1918 was part of Austria. The root of Demblin is a Polish word meaning "oak." The "g" was probably inserted for euphony.

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### PRESSED OR JELLIED VEAL

veal, or half veal and half chicken	½ teaspoon peppercorns
knuckle of veal	1 bay leaf, if desired
hot water	1 onion
	salt and pepper

Have knuckle of veal sawed in pieces. Place in pot, add meat, add hot water to cover, add peppercorns, bay leaf if desired, and onion, cover pot tightly, and let simmer until meat is very tender. By this time, liquid in pot should be reduced to about 1 cup. Strain liquid, chill, and remove fat. Grind meat very fine until like powder, and season highly with salt and pepper. Prepare in either of the following ways:

#### Number 1

Add to the ground meat enough of strained liquid to bind it. Pack into a greased bread pan, and press with a heavy weight. Or form into shape of a loaf, place on plate, cover with another plate, and cover plate with a heavy weight. Chill loaf thoroughly. Serve whole, garnished with parsley and lemon slices. Slice at table, and serve with pickles and olives.

#### Number 2

Grease a large mould, or several small, individual moulds. Line bottom of mould with a layer of sliced, hard-cooked eggs, cover, if desired, with a layer of chopped parsley, then pack in a layer of ground meat. Repeat with another layer of eggs, parsley if desired, and meat. Pour strained liquid over meat. Press with a heavy weight, and chill thoroughly. When ready to serve, dip mould in hot water for a few seconds, and turn out onto a plate. Serve with pickles and olives.

### CHICKEN PAPRIKA WITH RICE

1 five-pound chicken	1 onion, chopped fine
salt	1 tablespoon paprika
¾ cup chicken fat	1 cup rice

Cut chicken into pieces for serving. Sprinkle well with salt, and let stand several hours. Heat fat in pot, add onion, and fry until golden brown. Remove onion, and set aside. Add hot or boiling water to cover, add paprika, cover pot, and let simmer until chicken is almost tender. Drain off from the chicken 4 cups of the liquid in which it has simmered, leaving about 1 cup in pot with chicken. Cover pot, and let simmer 20 minutes longer until chicken is tender. Meanwhile, put the 4 cups liquid in another pot, add the browned onion, 1 teaspoon salt, bring to a boil, wash and add rice, and let boil gently, uncovered, for 20 minutes or until tender. Drain off any excess liquid, and serve with the chicken.

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Friday, June 3, 1949

## The Editor's Chair

THE COMMITTEE for Progressive Zionism has not been disbanded and has not taken any action to disband, it declared at its caucus Saturday afternoon at the Manhattan Center. Dan Frisch, the new president of the ZOA, told the delegates in his acceptance speech that the CPZ had disbanded.

RABBI IRVING MILLER made a strong attack on the "deal" between the Committee for Progressive Zionism and the Frisch forces in the final meeting of the old executive committee Friday morning. He charged that the CPZ was not sincere and that the deal would alienate the delegates who would not be given an opportunity to choose the leaders for the coming year. Rabbi Miller's speech evoked considerable applause, but Dr. Neumann and Dr. Morton J. Robbins defended the administration and the Frisch adherents, and no action was taken by the executive committee.

THE STRATEGY of the Committee for Progressive Zionism was outlined by Dr. Nahum Goldmann at the caucus of that group Saturday afternoon. It was Dr. Goldmann who pointed out that a deal on candidates was minor if no provision had been made for an agreement on policy. One of the CPZ workers was not at all pleased with the deal and asked how the CPZ which fought so vigorously at Pittsburgh last year for a democratic election, could make a deal which would deprive the delegates of any opportunity to vote on candidates.

THE DOMINANT Frisch group wastes no love on the former Neumann administration. Men like Jacques Torczyner, Joseph Greenleaf, etc., are definitely on the outside now.

EZRA SHAPIRO told the CPZ caucus Saturday that the first move of the CPZ in the peace talks was to suggest a neutral man for president of the ZOA. Mr. Shapiro said the CPZ negotiators were unable to convince the administration men on the point.

ALTHOUGH the delegates enjoyed Rabbi Silver's speech Sunday, he was having a good time too. "Quiet, good people, we're having a good time," he called out to them, looking up from his paper as they laughed at some of his witty sarcasm.

RABBI SILVER said he favored the federation of all Zionist bodies in the United States, and he said that such an agency could well grow out of the present American Zionist Council (formerly the Zionist Emergency Council).

JUDGE MORRIS ROTHENBERG, present acting chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, defended himself against the charges of Dr. Silver. "I decided for Israel," he told the delegates. He told the delegates that by May 25 of this year, the United Jewish

Appeal had already received \$62,000,000 in cash, approximately the same amount it got last year by this same date. He also praised the "wonderful leadership of Morton and Morgenthau."

IN HIS acceptance speech, Dan Frisch told how it was Rabbi Silver who "directed" him to achieve peace with the Committee for Progressive Zionism.

JUST IN CASE there had been an election, and a demand for a closed ballot, the ZOA office had prepared a printed ballot.

## Betar Demands Law To Make DPs Pioneers

TEL AVIV (JTA)—A demand that Israel adopt a law requiring every youth and new immigrant to spend two years in settlements to colonize the barren areas of Israel was made here this week at the seventh world conference of the B'rith Trumpeldor organization.

The demand was made by Aaron Propes, leader of the organization, after the reading of a message from Premier David Ben Gurion appealing to the youth of Israel to settle the barren areas of the southern Negev, the hills of Jerusalem and Galilee. Propes also urged establishment of a joint committee of all Israeli youth organizations to send instructors to immigrant camps to encourage the new arrivals to take up life in the settlements.

## Chicago Rabbis Favor Community Council

National Jewish Post  
CHICAGO—A proposal that may give Chicago Jewry a Jewish community council was adopted unanimously this week by the Chicago Rabbinical Association.

The proposal was submitted by Rabbi Morton Berman, spiritual leader of Temple Isaiah Israel, who was elected president. His plan was adopted as a major immediate goal of Chicago's rabbis.

Rabbi Berman said the association will undertake, with the aid of experts, a survey of the Chicago Jewish community and its organizational life.

If the survey findings show a need, the association will "recommend formation of a democratically organized Jewish community council," Rabbi Berman said, commenting that Chicago has lagged behind other cities in this respect.

## Russ Call Israel Tool Of West Imperialism

MOSCOW (JTA)—The current issue of the Soviet review, NEW TIMES, renews the charge this week of an Anglo-American "conspiracy" in the Middle East designed to create a "strategic springboard aimed against the Soviet Union."

The publication asserts that "American imperialists, through their agents in Zionist circles, are attempting to take into their hands the economy and policies of the state of Israel through the loans and other means."

## Arab Forces Depart; Major Road Open

TEL AVIV (JTA)—The highway linking the Israeli town of Afula, ten miles south of Nazareth in central Palestine, with Hadera on the coastal plain was open this week for unrestricted Israeli use, following withdrawal of Arab Legion forces from their advanced positions at Um El Falim, which dominated the highway.

## What About The CPZ Now?

JUST what will happen to the Committee for Progressive Zionism now that it has gained important, although minority posts in the Frisch administration, will be interesting to watch.

Mr. Frisch told the delegates that the CPZ had disbanded. Yet that organization said it had not made any decision yet. But decision or no decision, the CPZ men in administration posts have a common outlook and viewpoint, so that even if the organization does disband, it will not actually be disbanded to all intents and purposes.

Interesting speculation also centers around the wisdom of the CPZ in accepting a minority position in the Frisch administration. Much will depend here on the democracy that pre-

vails in the new administration and whether viewpoints of the CPZ men will be suppressed or permitted established democratic practices.

If a CPZ man takes exception to action of the administration will he be permitted space in the New Palestine to express his minority viewpoint, or will the same policy as under the Neumann and Silver administrations be continued?

Mr. Frisch has many difficult tasks ahead of him. If he's a big enough man, he'll let his ideas and not his strength achieve his ends.

There is no question but that the CPZ men in the administration make the new administration one of the strongest and best rounded of any in ZOA history. These men have a contribution to make to Zionism, and it is to be hoped that they are encouraged rather than limited and discouraged.

## Zionist Convention's Interest High

WHETHER it is because Zionism is a movement of the people, or because Zionism is still intoxicated with the thrill of the establishment of the Jewish state, the fifty-second annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America last week-end in New York showed no signs of the lessening of interest that has marked other national Jewish conventions this year.

Attendance was off but interest was as high as ever. Corridors of the Statler hotel were crowded into the wee hours of the morning

with Zionists, and the sessions were all well attended with eager participants.

Once again the delegates took part in no discussion on the program for their organization for the coming year. They heard the Rifkind report, but there was no important discussion on it and it was concerned almost solely with the future of Zionism as a whole, not with the immediate program of the ZOA.

A convention does not make an organization and an organization cannot be judged by a convention. The 1949-50 year of the ZOA will tell the tale.

## A National Study of the Kosher Situation

THE action of the Detroit Jewish Community Council in sponsoring a limited boycott of its kosher butcher establishments might lead to similar boycotts in other communities where the butchers refuse to cooperate.

The boycott was called in Detroit because a minimum demand of the Community Council that price lists be displayed in all the butcher shops was rebuffed.

The Kosher meat situation is serious enough in all Jewish communities to warrant a thorough study by a responsible Jewish agency on a national scale. There must be a criteria by

which the contention of the kosher butcher that his expenses are greater can be fairly weighed. No one wants to penalize kosher butchers. If the high prices are warranted because of the peculiarities of supplying kosher products, then perhaps some other method such as a subsidy can be found to bring these prices down to the reach of the average pocketbook.

But the present situation is getting nowhere fast. The housewife blames the butcher. The high prices drive the Jewish housekeeper to buy treifa meats, and generally everyone is dissatisfied.

## Don't Tour Israel Now!

IT IS clear now that Israel will only suffer if those who plan a tour of Israel go through with such plans.

Soon enough Israel will be begging for tourists; in all countries touring has become a substantial industry. But at present those who

want to see Israel should postpone their trips for another year or so until the land is ready to receive them. Their coming at this time will only work a hardship on the Israeli and further strain the already scarce—if not exhausted—supplies, transportation facilities and housing.

## Current Comment

Jews should attend synagogues regularly in joy as well as infrequently in sorrow, says Rabbi Samuel Rosinger of Temple Emanuel in Beaumont, Tex.—The late Oscar Hammerstein lost a fortune in an opera house which he built in Chicago in competition to the Metropolitan of New York City. The venture was a colossal failure, and when he was asked how such a man of his vast theatrical experience could commit such a grave error in judgment, he answered, "I made ample provisions for everything that augured well for success. I engaged the best architects and the most gifted singers that money could secure. I made but one fatal mistake. I forgot to build an audience into my opera house."

The same reason accounts for the failure of the synagogue. Congregations build expensive and ornamental houses of worship. They engage excellent choirs and eloquent rabbis. They omit but one indispensable feature—they fail to build in an audience.

Our people flock everywhere. They belong to civic clubs, and how punctual and regular are they in attendance!! Heaven forbid that they miss a meeting, whether the mercury

climbs to bloodheat or sinks below freezing. Out of the seven nights of the week, Friday night seems to be the most favorable time to go to the movies and other places of amusement.

We have tried every dignified means at our disposal to induce the habitual absentees to attend divine service. We have scores of men and women in our congregation who have enjoyed the abundant blessings of God in health and prosperity, and whom gratitude ought to move to "enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with praise," and yet, they fail to take advantage of the greatest blessing which we enjoy in this land, namely RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. They cannot appreciate the joy of worship and the privilege of prayer. They cannot open their hearts to the hallowing influence of religion. The prosaic groove of secularity in which they move has deepened into a rut out of which they cannot be dislodged.

Would that they remembered the Giver of All, out of gratitude and not grief, and serve Him with hearts brimful of joy, rather than weighed down by sorrow.



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### Brickner Challenges Council To Prove 'Homelessness' Basic Zionist Doctrine

● Editor, National Jewish Post:

I read recently that local chapters of the American Council for Judaism are extending greetings to the independent state of Israel on the first anniversary of its establishment. The greetings of the Cincinnati chapter declares, "We recognize and appreciate the great service which the new nation's policy of unrestricted Jewish immigration has performed for thousands of Displaced and Persecuted Jews in Europe and elsewhere." Quoting from the resolution adopted by the national American Council for Judaism on April 24, 1949, it invokes the blessings of God upon the State of Israel and expresses the hope "that the citizens of Israel and those who, in the future may seek to rebuild their lives there, may enjoy life, liberty and happiness such as we in America have enjoyed for generations."

Now all of this is well and good and sounds as if the Council for American Judaism is finally coming around to see the light. But, in the body of the greetings, one discovers that this is not the case. There is a "but," to wit, that, without lessening their genuine enthusiasm and praise for the valor and work of the Israeli, the Council declares its firm stand against the "wave of 'Jewish Nationalism' now threatening to engulf the Jews of America and their institutions." According to the Council, this "nationalism," which it believes to be "detrimental not only to integration in America but also to Jewish institutions in America," advocates that (1) Jews can be secure only temporarily in parts of the world other than Israel, (2) they should form an American "national group," and (3) their true homeland is in Israel.

Now let me, a life-long Zionist, say unequivocally that any Zionist propaganda to the effect, that Jews can be secure only temporarily in parts of the world other than Israel is false to Zionist ideology and faithless to America. I have never believed that to be a Zionist one must be convinced that Jews are "homeless" in America. I have never believed that the establishment of a Jewish State would solve all Jewish problems. Nor do I believe that anti-semitism is the root cause of Zionism or an integral part of Western culture and Western democracy. Though the programs of Russia and the Hitlerian exterminations led many Jews to Zionism, the idea of the return to Zion antedates these by centuries. It was ingrained in the Jewish religion. Modern political Zionism is rooted in mankind's striving for democracy, which gave birth also to modern nationalism, such as that which inspired Garibaldi and Mazzini to fight for a united Italy. Zionism is essentially a democratic movement, stressing the right of small nations and the right of small peoples—minorities—to live a full and free and creative life of their own, something not possible under any form of colonialism.

From a practical viewpoint, it makes absolutely no sense to advocate or hope that Israel can possibly accommodate any appreciable part of American Jewry. Nor is there sense or meaning to the idea that Jews should become a voluntary "national group" in America. That

would mean confining themselves to one geographical area, setting up a state within a state, maintaining their own school system, making either Yiddish or Hebrew their dominant language, electing "national" Jewish representatives to Congress, etc. This is America, where not groups but individuals are recognized as having rights without distinction as to race, creed, or national origin. And surely as the melting pot melts—and it is melting—the possibility that Jews can survive in America as a unique national group is folly. Ask any sociologist. Study the facts about Jewish integration and adjustment, and, if you please, assimilation—the extent of intermarriage—and one inevitably comes to the conclusion that the possibility of Jewish survival as a "national group" in America is something out of the realm of reason or practicality.

I know of no responsible Zionist groups that preach any such doctrine in and for America. It is quite another thing about those tiny groups in Israel who believe that Jews are doomed in the Diaspora and should flee it before it is too late—and about this I will say a word later. But I challenge the Council to point out any responsible Zionist groups that have expounded any such doctrine. I don't mean just small splinter groups.

Every movement has its "lunatic fringe," and no movement can be judged by its extremist elements.

It seems quite evident that the Council for American Judaism is setting up a straw man in order to build up for itself a *raison d'être* when the declaration of a Jewish state and its acceptance for membership in the UN has cut the ideological group from under their feet. And the very fact that they now find it necessary—and, if you please, even desirable—to extend greetings to an independent state of Israel on its first anniversary is an indication that there has been a revolutionary change in the thinking of the Council, excepting that diehards refuse to give up the ghost. And so they have created a bogey called "a wave of nationalism" and state that, though they acknowledge that they are minority, they will persist to "hold in check such excesses of zeal."

Now the plain fact is that the Zionist Organization of America, through its President, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, in its convention last year, declared clearly that the Jews in America have no political connection with the Israeli government. And what he underscored was the need of re-thinking the Zionist position in America, and a commission has been appointed, headed by Judge Rifkind of New York, to report at the forthcoming convention. As one goes hither and yon, he hears, "What is the purpose of continuing the Zionist organization? Hasn't its real function been fulfilled?" This from Zionists. Whether or not the Z.O.A. has finished its job and should be liquidated is another matter, but the prevailing thought of American Jewry—Zionist and otherwise—is concerned with the need of turning our attention to the building up of a solid, virile and creative Jewish life here for the four and a half million Jews who expect to continue to live here—to raise

their children and their grandchildren with faith and trust in America.

And even in the U.J.A. campaigns, we have been saying that there will be a tapering off in the demands for help to Israel and that Israel must reach the time soon when it will stand on its own feet.

In asking the blessings of God upon the state of Israel, the Council for American Judaism hopes that, in the future, the citizens of Israel "may enjoy life, liberty and happiness such as we in America have enjoyed for generations." Personally, I wish them a fuller measure of these, because our liberty and our happiness have been marred by the prevalence of anti-semitism. Even though it isn't governmental or integral in the culture of democracy, this anti-semitism has bred a sense of insecurity even in the Councilites. If this were not the case, then why would we be spending millions of dollars each year to combat it? At least in Israel, whatever other headaches the Jew may suffer, he will be relieved of the burden of discrimination and anti-semitism. He will be a member of the majority.

The hallucination of the Council are only matched by the absurd feeling evident among some few sabras—the native born Palestine Jews—that Jews outside of Israel are homeless. The motion expresses itself like this: "What are you Jews in America waiting for? Why don't you come to Israel while the coming is good and while the opportunity exists?" When you begin to argue your point with them, they inevitably have on their side the pattern of the last two thousand years of Jewish history, and what happened in Germany, and the prevalence of anti-semitism in this country, which to them is indicative of the way in which the course of anti-semitism naturally and inevitably drives to its fatal conclusion.

Of course, I, as an American Jew and a Zionist, do not agree with them, and I dare say that that is true of an overwhelming majority of American Zionists. But is it not a very dangerous thing that this kind of thinking, which is an outgrowth also of a form of Jewish chauvinism—a chauvinism bred by insulation, by ignorance of the conditions of Jewish life in this country—interprets the pin pricks of anti-semitism as a cancer for which there is no cure? These pessimists do not realize that the social anti-semitism that prevails in America is the price that we Jews are willing to pay for the privilege and the right to be and to remain different.

I believe it to be essential that something should begin to be done to present and interpret American Jewish life and anti-semitism in its true colors to the Israeli. Otherwise, instead of having bridges that will connect us with them, there will be chasms that will divide us. The Jewish chauvinists of Israel are as much a menace to bridge-building between American Jewry and Israel Jewry as the American Councilites, and I would say, "A plague on both your houses." The infection which they spread must be counteracted, even as we try to counteract anti-semitism in this country, through education. We need something like a Voice of America—only a Jewish voice

### READER HITS NJP STAND ON FRISCH; SAYS QUALIFIED FOR NEXT ZOA JOB

● Editor, National Jewish Post:

I was amazed to read your piece on Mr. Frisch being the wrong man for the presidency of ZOA. I am quite sure that he is a very fine man for the job and that the job is a fine one for the man. For, it occurs to me that all this talk about Zionism facing fundamental changes and requiring basic re-evaluations etc., is, at least for the time being, just talk. The Zionist movement remains a two-directional expression of our people's re-awakening to dynamism and activism in its own affairs, as well as in the affairs of mankind at large: this expression might be roundly ascribed as "Zionism for Israel" and "Israel for Zionism." The first objective culminated in the socio-political emergence of the State of Israel, whereas the latter is bound to require constant re-thinking and reformulations, which shall largely depend upon the "inner" momentum of a given Jewish community towards survival.

Mr. Frisch has certainly proven that he has a thorough comprehension of the pulse of Jewish reality in this day and age. He and ZOA will do justice to the remaining task of "Zionism for Israel," no matter how much energy will have to be generated for this purpose and into what avenues this energy will be channeled. As to the task of "Israel for Zionism," you surely do not expect the president of ZOA to outdo, in one or two years, all the existing agen-

—to be beamed to Israel, even as we are delighted to hear the Voice of Israel beamed to America.

It is not too early to begin to think about this problem, and I would consider it important that Israeli leaders and American Jewish leaders confer with regard to it.

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cies of the American Jewish Community, in deepening or activating of a cultural consciousness among our masses. However, Mr. Frisch knows how to speak to the masses and possesses that fine instinct for self-identification with those to whom he speaks. It is that ability which, I hope, will be instrumental in reaching larger groups of Jews with a message of Hebraic renaissance in living and thinking, under the leadership of the new ZOA administration.

Finally, Mr. Frisch impresses one as a man of "tachlis." He surely believes that ZOA ought to face the challenge of educational work in a manly fashion; he would hardly be satisfied with lip service to this challenge, no matter how pressing other demands might be during his administration. I for one, hope that the sessions of the Cultural Committee at the forthcoming convention won't remain a platform for theorizations ad infinitum. Mr. Frisch, if anybody in ZOA, is best equipped to make the whole business of Zionist Cultural Endeavor something of a recognized reality. For this, as well as for great idealism and profound devotion to all that is creative in Jewish life, he'll have my vote for presidency.

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## Jews In Sports

BORSHT CIRCUIT, NOT GARDEN,  
WILL SEE BEST CAGE GAMES

By HASKELL COHEN

Hilty Shapiro, City College's sterling athlete, was awarded five statuettes at the recent shindig tossed for past and present City athletes. The affair staged at one of the larger New York hotels saw Henry Wittenberg, only City grad to ever receive an Olympic gold medal, honored by the school. Nat Holman reported on his recent trip to Israel and Red Holzman, a former Beaver hoop flash now a mainstay with the Rochester Royals in the BAA, was honored with an award.

Shapiro, whose heavy hitting has led the Lavender all spring on the diamond, is being wooed by the New York Yankees. City's coach Sol Mishkin is a Yankee scout

and is trying to get Hilty to join the Topping clan. Evidently the Yankees have discontinued the lavish bonuses they once paid schoolboy stars for Shapiro is turning a cold ear to their offers. If the New York club doesn't offer a lucrative bonus Hilty will stay in the city all summer preferring to play with the Bushwicks. Max Rosner will pay the boy at least the equivalent of the salary Hilty would receive on a Yankee farm.

On the basketball side Syracuse in the National League is after the Beaver court captain but thus far the Jewish lad has shown little inclination to sign with the upstate five. He prefers to do his playing around home and expects to line up with a neighborhood team in the very near future.

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Resort owners in the Catskills have the basketball bug in the worst way. Even the smaller hotels are coming up with ex-

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Dave Weiss, a New York hosiery man and former amateur hoopster, tells us that his Hotel Alamac in Woodridge, N. Y., a comparatively small resort compared to some of the others, has lined up such stalwarts as Charley Cooper, Duquesne's All-American center, Paul Senesky, fourth leading scorer in the country last winter at St. Joseph's, Marv Jaffee of Muhlenberg, and others of comparative skill.

City College and N.Y.U. squads are going to resorts intact while players are being brought in from Western Kentucky, Minneapolis, and as far south as St. Louis.

The best games of the year will not be played in Madison Square Garden but on the sun baked courts of the Borscht Circuit.

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Tubby Raskkin, former City College court luminary and ex-Brooklyn College hoop mentor, is really taking to tennis despite his age. Tubby played for City in the very early twenties so isn't a spring chick. You would never know though watching him galavant around the court. The day we saw him he knocked off the number two man on the Brooklyn tennis team in two straight sets.

Raskkin tells us that Danny Rivkind, Brooklyn's number one man, is the best college player in the Met area rating over St. John's Dick McGrath who has a national rating.

George Mikán, record breaking scoring star of the Basketball Association of America pennant winner, the Minneapolis Lakers, has been appointed athletic director at Klein's Hillside, Parkersville, N. Y., for the summer months. Mikán, the only unanimous choice for the B.A.A. 1949 all-star team, selected by writers and broadcasters, will receive the highest salary ever paid to an athletic director in the Catskill Mts. resort area.

UN Hate Sheet Study  
Urged As Fight Step

NEW YORK—(JTA)—A worldwide United Nations survey of newspapers and publications spreading racial and religious hatred was proposed by the World Jewish Congress this week as a means of reducing such propaganda without invoking legal sanctions, in a memorandum submitted to UN Secretary General Trygve Lie.

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Sports In Israel

NEW YORK — (WNS) — The need of furthering athletic activities among the youth of Israel was stressed here this week at a meeting of the National United States-Israel Sports Committee.

The vast enthusiasm for sports in Israel was described by Nat Holman, coach of City College's basketball team. Holman, who recently returned from a trip to the Jewish state, said "the need for equipment of all sorts can't be stressed too much."

Colonel Harry Henshel, a member of the executive committee of the United States Olympic Committee, who had also visited Israel recently, said efforts were being made in the new state to build pools, tracks and other athletic facilities. He said the Physical Training Department of the Ministry of Education had asked the committee to send coaches and instructors to train the youth in Israel.

Judge Samuel Leibowitz, president of the new body, declared that the tremendous growth of the new state was "creating grave problems for the youth and we must do everything to help in this field."

New Mindzenty Book  
Denies Anti-Semitism

NEW YORK — Documents included in a Roman Catholic version of the events preceding the arrest and life imprisonment of Cardinal Mindzenty of Hungary were offered this week to refute Communist charges that the Cardinal favored anti-Semitic measures against Jews during the Hitler terror.

The documents made up a new book, "Cardinal Mindzenty Speaks," published by Longmans, Green and Co., which states in a foreword that the new book is a White Book authorized by the prelate.

One of the documents is a pastoral letter of May 24, 1945 which deplores war destruction in Hungary and cited earlier official Catholic protests against violations of the "innate rights of man."

The letter also said that Catholic opposition had been largely responsible for the defeat of anti-Semitic laws before Hungary was taken over by the Nazis and that Catholics had opposed Hungary's entrance into the war on the side of Hitler.

## OUT OF SATELLITES

BUCHAREST — (JTA) — A group of 179 Jewish emigrants—the largest group to receive Rumanian exit visas this year—will sail for Israel this week aboard the Rumanian liner Transylvania.

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Rabbinical Council Bids U.S. Jews  
Accept Israel as Religious Court

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The Rabbinical Council of America formally called on U. S. Jewry this week to recognize the Chief Rabbinate of Israel as the central authority for world Jews.

The call was embodied in a resolution adopted last week by 150 Neo-Orthodox rabbis from the U. S. and Canada at the 13th annual convention of the Rabbinical Council.

The convention also approved a resolution to accept an invitation from Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Israel to send a delegation to the World Rabbinical Conference next year in Jerusalem and ultimately set up a central religious authority for world Jewry.

Discussing the relationship of the American Jewry with the proposed authority, Rabbi Charles B. Chavel of Edgemere, L. I., told the convention that "it is clear that the relationship is purely voluntary and that therefore the Chief Rabbinate will act as a guiding light to all Jewish communities that seek religious instruction in the light of Torah and its oral traditions."

## Proposes Orthodox Union

Chief Rabbi Herzog told the convention that the united forces of Orthodoxy in the U. S. should join with the Rabbinate and the United Orthodox bloc in Israel to establish "a unique democratic state based on original Biblical concepts."

"True democracy does not mean a spiritless, godless state," Rabbi Herzog said. "Although the state will not interfere with the freedom of the individual, it must bear the specific impress of a God-conscious people."

That statement differed somewhat from those made by Rabbi Herzog in an exclusive interview with The Post when he said that such matters of personal status as marriage and divorce are exclusively in the province of the Orthodox rabbinate in Israel. Marriage between a Jew and a non-Jew in Israel, for example, is banned. (NJP May 20)

The Rabbinical Council, in its re-elected president of the Rabbinical Council.

HERZOG TABAK  
A Religious Court Now

executive committee to send a delegation of rabbis to confer with Dr. Herzog for the forthcoming World Rabbinical Conference.

## Asks UJA Allocation

In another resolution, the Rabbinical Council called on the United Jewish Appeal to allocate at least \$2,000,000 of its funds for religious and cultural institutions in Israel, particularly the theological yeshivas.

In his presidential address, Rabbi Tabak of Baltimore urged the standardization of fundamental religious observances by U. S. Jews in accordance with the traditional norms established by the Rabbinic authority in Israel.

He said that to meet the challenge of the new era brought by the "miraculous establishment" of Israel "a concept of Judaism will have to be advanced that will be broad and sweeping in order to fill the spiritual needs of every Jew."

## Orthodoxy Is Answer

He said such a concept "can be found in the streams of thought of authentic historic Judaism known until now as Orthodoxy."

Rabbi Tabak was unanimously re-elected president of the Rabbinical Council.

Rabbinical Assembly to Probe  
U.S. Reorientation at Conclave

National Jewish Post

NEW YORK—A program to strengthen Jewish religious and communal life in the U. S. will be one of the main goals of the 49th annual convention of the Conservative Rabbinical Assembly of America June 20-23, it was announced this week.

Rabbi David Aronson, president of the Rabbinical Assembly said the convention will consider the opportunities and the challenges which confront American Jewry as the result of the establishment of the Jewish State.

The conclave will be held at the Hotel Concord in Kiamash Lake, N. Y.

Rabbi Milton Steinberg of the Park Avenue Synagogue will explore the theological problems.

Rabbi S. Joshua Kohn of Adath Israel Congregation in Trenton, N.J., chairman of the



Zionist Evaluation Committee, will speak on the "Relationship of the American Jewish Community to Israel."

## Gordis To Speak

Another speaker will be Rabbi Robert Gordis, spiritual leader of Beth El Congregation in Rockaway Park, L.I., and president of the Synagogue Council of America. He will outline a program for enriching the religious life of American Jewry.

Rabbi Ira Eisenstein, leader of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, will discuss the American Jewish community in "The New Diaspora and American Democracy."

One of the main items on the conference agenda will be the report of the Rabbinical Assembly's law committee. The report will be presented by Rabbi Morris Adler of Congregation Shaarey eZdek in Detroit.

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## American Jewish Congress Plans To Expel People's Fraternal Order

**National Jewish Post**  
NEW YORK—The national executive committee of the American Jewish Congress has voted to expel the Communist-dominated Jewish People's Fraternal Order, it was learned this week.

The decision followed months of growing embarrassment for leaders of the Congress over the affiliation of the Fraternal Order, which has been the target of consistent charges of Communist domination, particularly by the American Jewish League against Communism.

The Congress is scheduled to act on the matter shortly and the expulsion of the JPFO appeared likely to be announced within a week.

The Jewish People's Fraternal Order was accepted for membership in the Congress during the "united front" period of collaboration between Russia and the West during the joint fight against the Axis.

In the mounting hostility which Russia manifested toward the West, the domestic fight in the U. S. against Communist and Communist-front groups brought increasing fire against the JPFO.

Last July, the MENORAH JOURNAL opened fire on the Congress for the continued affiliation of the Fraternal Order. Though Congress officials refused to discuss the issue publicly, the Post learned last December that Congress leaders were anxious to expel both the JPFO and the American Jewish Labor Council, another "front organization."

It was not learned what decision, if any, had been taken, about membership of the Jewish Labor Council.

### Jewish Federations Won't Help

## ALL-DAY SCHOOLS MAY HAVE TO ASK FEDERAL AID, WARNING

**National Jewish Post**  
HARTFORD, Conn.—A warning that supporters of all-day Jewish schools may be forced to join the movement for Federal aid to parochial schools if Jewish federations continue to withhold financial help was sounded here this week.

The warning was issued at the first nationwide conference sponsored by the National Association of Hebrew Day School Parent-Teacher Associations.

Mrs. Ruth Waldman, in her keynote address as president, lambasted federations who have money "for everything but maximal Jewish education."

"A growing number of delegates feel that if the Federations persist in their refusal to help day schools, these schools may be forced to align themselves with those forces in American life that are today agitating for Federal aid to parochial schools," she said.

"Death by starvation is worse

than going outside of the Jewish community for help," she added. "The day school movement is growing and we will definitely not be stopped by undemocratic elements in control of Welfare Funds."

A survey indicated that the idea of asking for federal aid is not yet the official opinion of the association but it does represent the feeling of a sizable and growing number of delegates.

### Memorial Services Held For 1776 Soldier Dead

NEW YORK — Almost unnoticed in the huge Memorial Day services this week in New York, 100 persons gathered at a small Jewish cemetery to decorate the graves of 17 Jewish soldiers of the American Revolution.

The cemetery, second oldest burial plot in New York City, belongs to the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. It dates back to 1682.

## Veteran Turned Down At Hearing For Approval Of Kosher Butcher Shop, Charges Discrimination

**National Jewish Post**  
PHILADELPHIA—A World War II veteran, who appealed to President Truman to help him get approval to run a Kosher butcher shop, charged this week that he was discriminated against in a hearing before the Vaad Hakashruth.

Charles Sussman was refused approval and a certificate of supervision by the Vaad to operate a kosher place after the hearing last week at the home of Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, chief of the Philadelphia Orthodox Rabbinate.

Sussman was questioned by Rabbi Ephraim E. Yolles, president of the Beth Din of the Vaad. The decision to reject his bid was announced by Abraham A. Levinthal, local attorney and secretary of the Vaad. He also is a son of Rabbi Levinthal.

Sussman told The Post that at the hearing, Rabbi Yolles handed him some Hebrew to read and he couldn't. Sussman charged he was refused his certificate for that inability.

He said that he could read the Hebrew letters which are used on Kosher meat to signify the day, month, initial of the shochet and the letter that stands for the portion of the Torah.

He had taken instruction in that phase of kashrut but, he charged, Rabbi Yolles handed him a totally unrelated piece of material to read. The discrimination charge was contained in Sussman's contention that another applicant, who claimed to have had a certificate in Montreal, wasn't asked to read any Hebrew.

A large delegation of kosher butchers, including the president of the Kosher Butchers' Association, attended the hearing which attracted a good deal of attention locally.

Sussman also told The Post he has been approached by several local Orthodox rabbis willing to give him Kashruth supervision but said he wants to hold out for a certificate from the governing authority.

He is now operating a butcher ship in a Jewish neighborhood which sells Kosher meat but he has no certificate to mark it as officially Kosher.

He has complained in letters and telegrams to President Truman, to Philadelphia Mayor Bernard Samuel and the Department of Justice Anti-Trust division. Mayor Samuel appointed Dr. Myer Solis Cohen, prominent local doctor, to investigate Sussman's charges.

## Lively ZOA Convention Fails To Produce Concrete Program

(Other Convention Stories Inside)

**National Jewish Post**  
NEW YORK—The Zionist Organization of America was launched this week on a new career after a lively convention that produced the anticipated new leadership but failed to set forth a program for Zionists in a world in which Israel was politically secure.

A slight hitch delayed for a few hours the election of Daniel Frisch, Hoosier Zionist leader, as president to succeed Dr. Emanuel Neumann, fulfilling a life-long ambition for the stocky, hard-working Zionist.

As delegates to the 52nd annual convention began returning to their homes, a strong but unverified rumor arose that Frisch was to be named to the vacancy on the Jewish Agency executive deliberately left open by the last World Zionist Actions Committee.

The convention, which attracted more than 1,200 delegates but far less than the advertised advance hopes of 2,000, left unanswered more questions than it answered.

### Silver In Running

It did produce a definite statement from Dr. Abba Hillel Silver that he was not retiring and intended to be back in the fray by the time the next World Zionist Congress is held next year. He made it plain that he intended to continue his battle for vindication on his losing fight to prevent the Jewish Agency from controlling the United Jewish Appeal.

That fight furnished the only big floor scrap at the convention here last week-end. At the last moment, the Committee for Progressive Zionism read a prepared statement which angered the delegates and especially Dr. Silver, who demanded its retraction before proceeding with the election.

Ezra Shapiro of Cleveland, a CPZ leader, read the statement which rejected the convention stand endorsing Silver's fight at the closing moments of the Sunday afternoon session. He refused to withdraw his statement.

After considerable urging, the

### He's Not Retiring



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
A Little Rest First

CPZ agreed to a second statement but Shapiro told The Post that the second statement merely repeated the first one and that the CPZ remained opposed to the convention support of Silver's stand.

(Text of the official ZOA autonomy resolution and of the two CPZ statements inside.)

In the afternoon session, the CPZ made its only open fight of the convention. The CPZ had been informed that a resolution backing Silver's stand in the UJA fight might be presented to the delegates, even against the wishes of the Frisch group. The CPZ was firmly opposed to such action.

### Attack Jewish Agency

Dr. Emanuel Neumann in his final presidential address, and Dr. Silver both confirmed CPZ fears by savage attacks on the Jewish Agency for "interfering" in internal Zionist matters in connection with the UJA struggle earlier this year.

One delegate interpreted Rabbi Silver's speech as "intending the reduce the income of the UJA," but got no further. It was Louis Lipsky who, by prior arrangement at a CPZ caucus Saturday afternoon, took issue with Dr. Silver and who introduced a resolution to refer the issue to the

incoming national administrative council for action.

Lipsky used all his political skill to oppose the most popular Zionist leader of the times and yet carry the adoring audience into an action denounced so strongly by the leader.

"Dr. Silver is one of the greatest talents in the Zionist movement," Lipsky said in one sentence. His next sentence was: "He has great virtues, and some faults." The next sentence was along the lines that a great man would be capable of magnanimity and generosity.

Lipsky said there were two sides to the United Jewish Appeal quarrel and asked, "Do we want to add to the troubles of the Jewish Agency?"

### Silver Saves The Day

A motion to table Lipsky's motion was defeated. Then Dr. Neumann, Mortimer May, the new chairman of the executive committee, and Dr. Silver took the floor and the day was won for the "autonomy" resolution.

May challenged Goldmann's right to intervene in the argument and asked what district he represented. But it was Dr. Silver who saved his own day. He challenged the interpretation of Lipsky's motion as a peace move. He said it was a clear repudiation of the position he and Neumann had taken. He said that if the resolution were referred to the incoming administration for action, he would feel himself "completely repudiated."

The convention then defeated the Lipsky motion and passed the autonomy resolution, then came the first CPZ statement and subsequently the second.

The final outcome was to present Frisch with his first real headache. As ZOA president, he was committed to the autonomy stand, which was anathema to the CPZ members whose votes helped to elect him.

The convention also failed to produce a program. The much-discussed report of the committee on reorientation headed by Judge Simon Rifkind of New York was contained in a 16-page document.

The report restated the general principles already widely enunciated in Zionist discussion since the last convention but did not set forth a specific program.

## RED-LED POLISH JEWRY BREAKS WITH WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

WARSAW—The Communist-dominated Jewish Central Committee of Poland blasted the World Jewish Congress as a "reactionary anti-democratic organization" this week, and announced it had severed relations with the WJC.

The statement, which marked an important move toward isolation of Soviet satellite Jewish communities from contact with Jews in the West, accused leaders of the World Jewish Congress of having acted in a "treacherous manner" by refusing to participate in the recent Red-organized Congress for Peace in Paris.

WJC leaders also were accused of being tools of the "reactionary Zionist bourgeoisie." The stand followed replacement of Dr. Adolph Berman as head of

the 90,000 Jews organized in the central committee by Hirsch Smolar, a Communist.

The link with the WJC was the last official connection for Polish Jewry with any international Jewish organization.

Similar action was expected from Jewish organizations in Czechoslovakia and Hungary, where democratically-chosen leaders were purged and replaced by Communists.

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Left to right: Jesse Miroff, George Samson, Abe Borts and Abe Unger.



Left to right: Sam C. Goldberg, Bernard Stroyman and his son, Hershell Stroyman.



Left to right: Mr. Mossler, Mr. Luckman, Mr. Miller, Mr. Wides, Mr. Goodman, Julian Freeman, Welfare Federation Vice-President; Marion Bluestein and Alice Davidson of the Welfare Federation office.

—PHOTOS BY ZALMON

## \$250,000 Raised By Jewish Welfare Fund At Big Gifts Meeting

(Continued from page 1)

ensuing conflagration they would be entirely exterminated. It's entirely within our hands and it depends on us whether the camps will be emptied in 1949 or not."

Dr. Schwartz painted a dark picture of conditions in North Africa. He said that 900,000 Jews were living in a sea of hatred and hostility. All the defeats that the Moslem countries suffered at the hands of Israel are being taken out on the Jews in the Moslem countries. Their lives are endangered by pogroms in Morocco, Aden and Yemen and they are not permitted to hold jobs or engage in any activity from which they could earn a living. They are existing in ghettos not fit for human habitation and their children have the highest death rate in the world.

The conditions in Israel for the new immigrants were none too encouraging, Dr. Schwartz said. He told his listeners that 60,000 Jews are living in camps, 20,000 on the bare ground and the reason there is no housing is because there is no money. The migration to Israel is not a select one, he said. Many are old, sick and broken. Many need a room in the home

for the aged, a bed in a hospital, an orphanage or a school room. These things must be provided and the Jews of Israel feel that it is the American Jew's responsibility to help share the burden.

What came as a surprise to most of his audience was Dr. Schwartz's statement that what we have in Israel today is not a peace but an armed truce. He said that not a single treaty has been signed and the army of Israel must be constantly on the alert.

"The people of Israel are making every conceivable sacrifice. They have shed their blood, they have given their sons and daughters. The Jews of Israel were able to win the shooting war. We must now win the economic war."

Israel could have had peace had they been satisfied with 3,000 immigrants a month. The only reason they fought was because they wanted to keep the doors open to all who wanted to enter."

Concluding his impassioned plea for immediate help, Dr. Schwartz warned his audience, that "we and we alone will decide whether the gates of Israel remain open or be shut tight in the face of the tens

of thousands who want to come in. What we will do in 1949 will mean much to the Jews of the world for centuries to come. This is the year when sacrifice is really necessary and you can't do it from a bookkeeping point of view. I have yet to meet an American Jew who is driving a Plymouth instead of a Cadillac because of what he gave to the United Jewish Appeal."

Sol Luckman, Cincinnati business man and president of the Jewish Welfare Fund in that city who preceded Dr. Schwartz as speaker said that he was completely satisfied with the "value" he had received from his contributions past and present.

"The Jews died in Israel for only one reason . . . to keep the doors of Israel open. If the Jews of Israel were willing to die so other Jews could come in we should be willing to help them get in. This is the year to finish the job in Israel. We cannot let them down. We dare not let ourselves down because we will be the losers if they fail."

Liebert I. Mossler, co-chairman of the Welfare Federation campaign with Abe J. Miller presided. Other speakers were William Schloss and J. A. Goodman.

## 11 United Hebrew Confirmants To Present Pageant June 5

An original pageant, "Panorama of Jewish Festivals" will be the feature of the first post-war confirmation at the United Hebrew Congregation at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, June 5.

The pageant will be presented by the confirmants who are:

Leon Samuel Cohen, Sharon Frank, Harvey Levinson, Norman Lockman, Leon Mordoh, Debra Elaine Nickbarg, Edward Peachin, Harriet Schwartz, Sylvia Schwartz, Irwin Shamlitz and Morris Silverman.

Assisting in the pageant as the "Holiday Colors" in costume, will be the following members of the intermediate division of the student body: Phyllis Silverman, Phyllis Alboher, Judy McGill, Larry Greenwald, Harry Satinsky, Joel Borinstein, Loretta Glazier, Howard Zuckerman, Fredda Newbauer, Steven Frank, Larry Warshowsky and Ralph Avnaim.

The event will be a joint celebration including the annual

consecration ceremony for the junior division of the Sunday School. Those to be consecrated are: Phyllis Jacqueline Bernstein, Ronald Julius Bernstein, Mary Bevins, Bryna Claire Borinstein, Sheila Borinstein, Jack Leon Calderon, Russell Coleman, Anna Leah Friedman, Elizabeth Irene Glazier, Elaine Glazier, Harriet K. Glazier, Ferne Gurtvitz, Gail Eshowsky, Sandra Ann Linkon, Michael Loren Raff, Wilma Maxine Rosen, Janet Satinsky, Marilyn Simon, Steven Levinson, Norman Marcus, Helaine Sharon Stein, Loretta Belle Stein, Rene Shanef, Judith Schwartz, Meyer.

Miriam Tuchman, Edward Harvey Zuckerman, Irene Zuckerman, Murray Yosha and Larry Stein.

Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will conduct the service. Mrs. Harry B. Stein, president of the Sisterhood, will present the Bibles to the Confirmation Class. Harry B. Stein, chairman of the School Board, will extend greetings. Serving with Mr. Stein are: Louis Silverman and Irving Marcus.

A reception for the Confirmants will be held in the vestry immediately following the service.

### MRS. MARCUS DIES

Word has come of the sudden death of Mrs. Ella Strauss Marcus, widow of Morris Marcus, in Chicago, last week. Mrs. Marcus, born in Washington, D. C., was a former resident of Indianapolis, and a sister of the late Mrs. Sol Meyer.

## Midwest Young Adult Councils To Confer At Big Eagle Camp

Preliminary plans have been made for the three day conference of the Mid-West Section Jewish Young Adult Councils, to be held at Big Eagle Camp, June 17, 18, and 19.

Representatives of Indianapolis Young Adult groups met recently with Miss Ruth Schaffer, president of the Mid-West Section National Jewish Welfare Board, Chicago, to plan the conference.

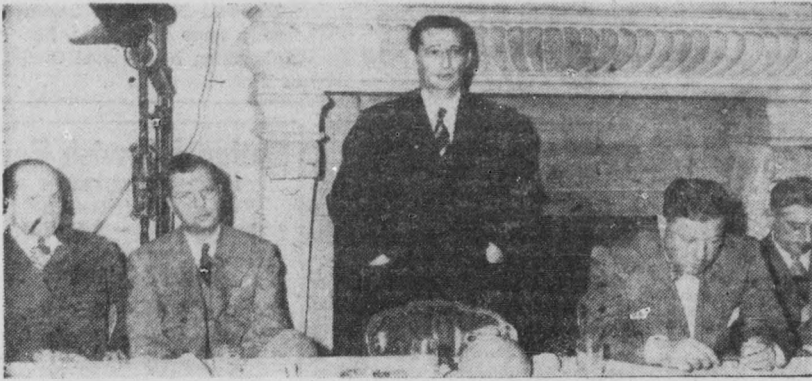
Delegates from major cities between Pittsburg, Pa., and Denver, Colo., are expected to attend to discuss problems and activities of their communities.

Work shops will be presented to give stimulation in better organizational work, along with the social and cultural facilities of the camp. One of the main points of business will be ratification of a constitution for the Young Adult Councils.

Local council members who will act as host to the out-of-town delegates are: Virginia

Galterman, president, Indianapolis JYAC; Leonora Kraft, Ann Lee Schuman, and Henry Plaschkes, representing Hillel; Ed Roger and M. Schankerman, Sigma Alpha Mu; Sam Camhi, B'nai B'rith Young Men; Sylvia Adelman, Carol Goldberg, and Rita Lewin, Inter-collegiate Zionist Federation of America; Ann Calderon, Sr., Junior Hadassah; Nora Galerman, S. J. Brittner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Dryer, unaffiliated; and Frank Fierman, associate director Jewish Community Center.





Left to right: Sidney Cahn, Jewish Welfare Federation Executive Director; William Schloss, co-chairman, Big Gifts; Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, J.D.C. Overseas Director; L. I. Mossler, campaign co-chairman, and Sol Luckman, president, Cincinnati Jewish Welfare Fund.



Left to right: Mr. Mossler, Mr. Luckman, Abe J. Miller, campaign co-chairmen; Abe Wides, co-chairman of Big Gifts, and J. A. Goodman, president of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Federation. Mr. Luckman, Cincinnati business man, was one of the principal speakers at the meeting.



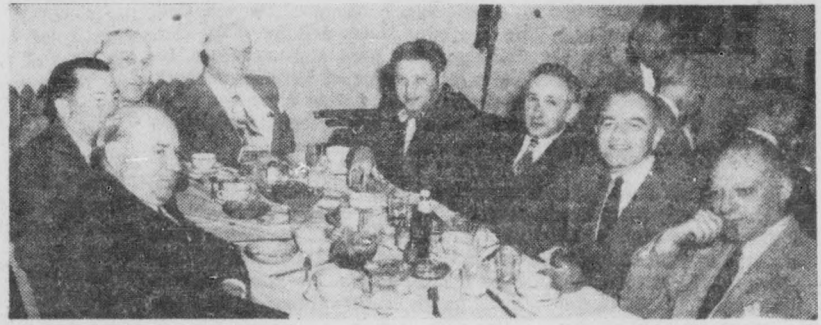
Left to right: Dr. Bennet Kraft, Dr. Louis H. Segar, Ralph Cole, Phil Adler, L. L. Goodman, Charles Feibleman, Dr. Sidney Kauffman, and Dr. Hugo Cahn.



Left to right: David Cook, Robert Marks, Dr. Victor Teixler, Maurel Rothbaum, Sam Prager, Louis Marks, Theodore Dann and Marvin Lasky.



Left to right: Herman Chalfie, David Lurvey, Harry Jackson, Joe Jackson, William P. Meyers, Paul Scharffin, Howard Younger and Sam Solotken.



Left to right: Samuel Ziffrin, Gus Domont, Louis Barnett, Henry Blatt, Nathan Regenstrief, Lipot Frankovitz, Edward Dayan and Louis Rosen.



Left to right: Sam Fisher, Victor Goldberg, Charles Efroymsen, Abe Barskin, Harry Sidrow, Bernard Goodman, Gabe Wagman and Harry Zuckenberg.



Left to right: Herbert Falender, Leo Paul, Milton Wright, David Leventhal, Earnest Lee, Louis Lurie, Morris Jacobs and Allison Falender.



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Left to right: Max Selig, Morris Peril, Max Plessner, Joe Koor, Alex Levinson, Ben Bliden, Theodore Medias and David Lipp.



Left to right: Leo Kaminsky, Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, Allan Kahn, Marcus Furstenberg, Walter Lichtenstein, Charles Posner, Sidney Mahalowitz and Jack Kammins.

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## Sara's Column

By Sara Messing Stern

**B**'NAI B'rith Lodge No. 58 and the B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter held a joint banquet and installation May 24 at Broadmoor. The most impressive moment, during which we doubt whether there was a dry eye, was when Isidore Feibleman installed his son, Charles B. Feibleman as president. Isidore and his father, the late Charles B. Feibleman, both were presidents. Charles is held in deep affection by the community. Isidore had a 76th birthday, May 23. This was his best gift.

Samuel J. Mantel presided with clever introductions, good stories, and yet with dignity where that was needed, and proved a perfect toastmaster.

There was community singing led with "wim and wigor" by enthusiastic Sidney Tuchman with Bob Bullock at the piano—the words to the six songs, which were sung to popular tunes, were written by Isidore Feibleman.

Mrs. Manuel Cassen, former president and present second vice-president of B'nai B'rith Women's State Association, installed Mrs. Charles Larman, newly-elected president of the Indianapolis B'nai B'rith Women's Lodge, and her new board of officers and presented a gift to the out-going president, Mrs. Max Farb. Charles Kaufman, state treasurer and a member of the general committee, district No. 2, presented a gift from the Indianapolis lodge to Alvin Cohen, out-going president.

From the excellent reports of Alvin Cohen and Mrs. Max Farb, we learned of the vast amount of work accomplished during the past year; \$8,000 from the charity carnival was given, in part, for aid to the Hot Springs and Chicago Hospitals, to Indiana University and Purdue Hillel Foundations; for scholarships, adopted families, foreign service, wheel chairs, Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis; to clothe children, to entertain and give gifts to veterans; to the Anti-Defamation League, and other worthwhile activities including an essay contest in the Indianapolis High Schools. Two marvelous organizations.

**DR. AND MRS. Benno M. Gundelfinger** moved to Denver, Col., to be with their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Dolen and her daughter, Miss Gloria Gross. Dr. Gundelfinger was born and reared in Indianapolis. Many of us recall the large home of Benno's parents, located on the west side of Delaware Street, across from the Temple. Both Dr. Gundelfinger and his wife are splendid musicians and their musical evenings were "treats."

**THE DATES FOR** the Convention of the Indiana State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods have been set for Oct. 18 and 19. Mrs. Sidney James extended the invitation at the Gary Convention from the Indianapolis Temple Sisterhood! Mrs. Charles Segal of Anderson, state president, appointed Mrs. Louis Markun program chairman and Mrs. Harold I. Platt as general chairman of arrangements for the Convention.

**ELECTED AT** the annual congregational meeting at the Temple, May 21, were directors for three years, Mrs. Jack K. Berman, Theodore Dann, Leonard Solomon and Dr. Clarence Efroymsen; directors for two years, Mrs. Bernard Rosenak, Morris Jacobs, Herbert Falender and Edwin Letzter. The vote was overwhelmingly opposed to spending money at this time for the services of a cantor.

Jerome Jacobs was one of a Goldstein was the piano accompanist. Miss Emma Gelman was made an honorary life member of Hadassah (No one so truly deserves the honor).

**MRS. JULIAN FREEMAN** is to be congratulated as the Beth-El Zedeck Bulletin says: "Heart felt thanks for a magnificent job performed by Mrs. Julian Freeman for the third grade of our Religious School. She revised the text book 'The Great March' putting it into simple language for the children, with an accompanying work-book and a teachers guide for the 25 chapters covered this year. The project was a fine venture in the field of Jewish education. Mrs. Freeman is a teacher by profession, having taught in the primary grades of the Indianapolis Public Schools for ten years before her marriage. Congratulations to Beverly Selig! She was elected the president of Sigma Delta Tau at Indiana University. She will enter her Junior year in the fall.

**MRS. PHILIP FICHMAN** newly-elected president of Hadassah and her board of officers were installed at a 12:30 luncheon, Wednesday, May 25, at Broadmoor by Rabbi William P. Greenfield in an inspiring service. Mrs. Lou Levantthal gave the opening prayer, Miss Florence Goldberg, the closing prayer.

Mrs. William P. Greenfield, program chairman, presented Mrs. Ben Paller and Mrs. Stanley Levinson in a musical dramatization of a Palestinian story. Mrs. Abe

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## Rabbi Roodman To Address Mizrahi

Rabbi Solomon Roodman of Louisville, Ky., will address Indianapolis Mizrahi women at a charter-presentation meeting Tuesday night, June 7 at the United Hebrew Congregation.

Rabbi Roodman is president of the Louisville Mizrahi which has more than 400 members. He is a graduate of Yeshiva University and served in pulpits in New England and New York.

The meeting will also feature musical and vocal selection of Hebrew melodies. Refreshments will be served.

Sagalowsky gave special praise to Mrs. David Hollander who has led the JEA as acting president during Mrs. Sagalowsky's illness and, also prepared the luncheon for the meeting. Assisting Mrs. Hollander in serving the meal, were Mesdames Reuben Riskin, Harry Zuckerman and Philip Polack.

Mrs. Sagalowsky also gave high praise to the unselfishness of Rabbi William P. Greenfield, Rabbi Nandor Fruchter and Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt who, because there was no director at the JEA took charge, most successfully.

Rabbi Nandor Fruchter opened the meeting with prayer, Rabbi Wasser led in the "benching" at the close of the meal, Mrs. Stanley Levinson gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Lewis Levy, for the third year head of the Woman's Division of the UJA initiated the new president, Mrs. Manual Segal and her officers. She said she had taken time out only at the request of Mrs. David Hollander who had always been such a help to her. Mrs. Hollander, on some pretense was called in from the kitchen, and greeted with a vote of thanks and enthusiastic applause.

An added pleasure was the lovely voice of Mrs. Leon Levi who gave four number. Director Walter Goldman was at the piano.

Rabbi Greenfield gave high praise to Mrs. Segal whose every act proves her loyalty to Judaism her fulfillment of every obligation of Jewish Womanhood.

Real pleasure was given by the recitations by Judith Paller,

## Sammies At Purdue Cited For Activities

**WEST LAFAYETTE**—Abe Goldsmith of Chicago was elected business manager of the Purdue Scientist among recent Sigma Alpha Mu honors at Purdue University. Howard Aronson, Chicago, received the "All Around Excellence Award," at the Federal military inspection.

Bernie Kleiman, Kendallville, was appointed junior executive of the student council, and Earl Peachin, Greenwood, received a key for his work on the photography staff of the Purdue yearbook. Thomas Marx, St. Louis, and Allan Davis, Chicago, received keys as stage crew members of the annual Harlequin show. Morton Robinson, Waukegan, Ill., received the Dean Poters Award for an essay on the Fuller Appreciation of Human Values.

Carole Levy, Philip Kaufman and Barry Glazier.

Walter Wolf, Jr., has been chosen as valedictorian of the Shortridge High School graduating class. He will give his address Friday night. Congrats, Walter!

Bob Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldberg, carded a 38-39 for third place medalist honors as Shortridge captured the state golf title, the Indianapolis Star reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kahn returned from two weeks at Hot Springs. In their box at the races were their two sons, Jimmie and Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Silverberg and Ralph Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dubin and family have as guests, Mr. Dubin's sister, Mrs. Israel Goldstein of Providence, R. I.

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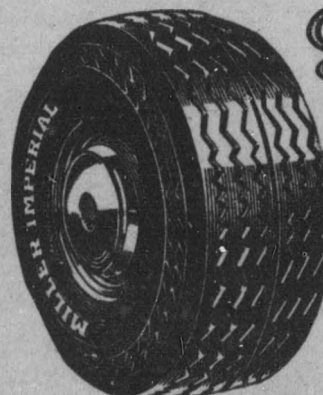
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